

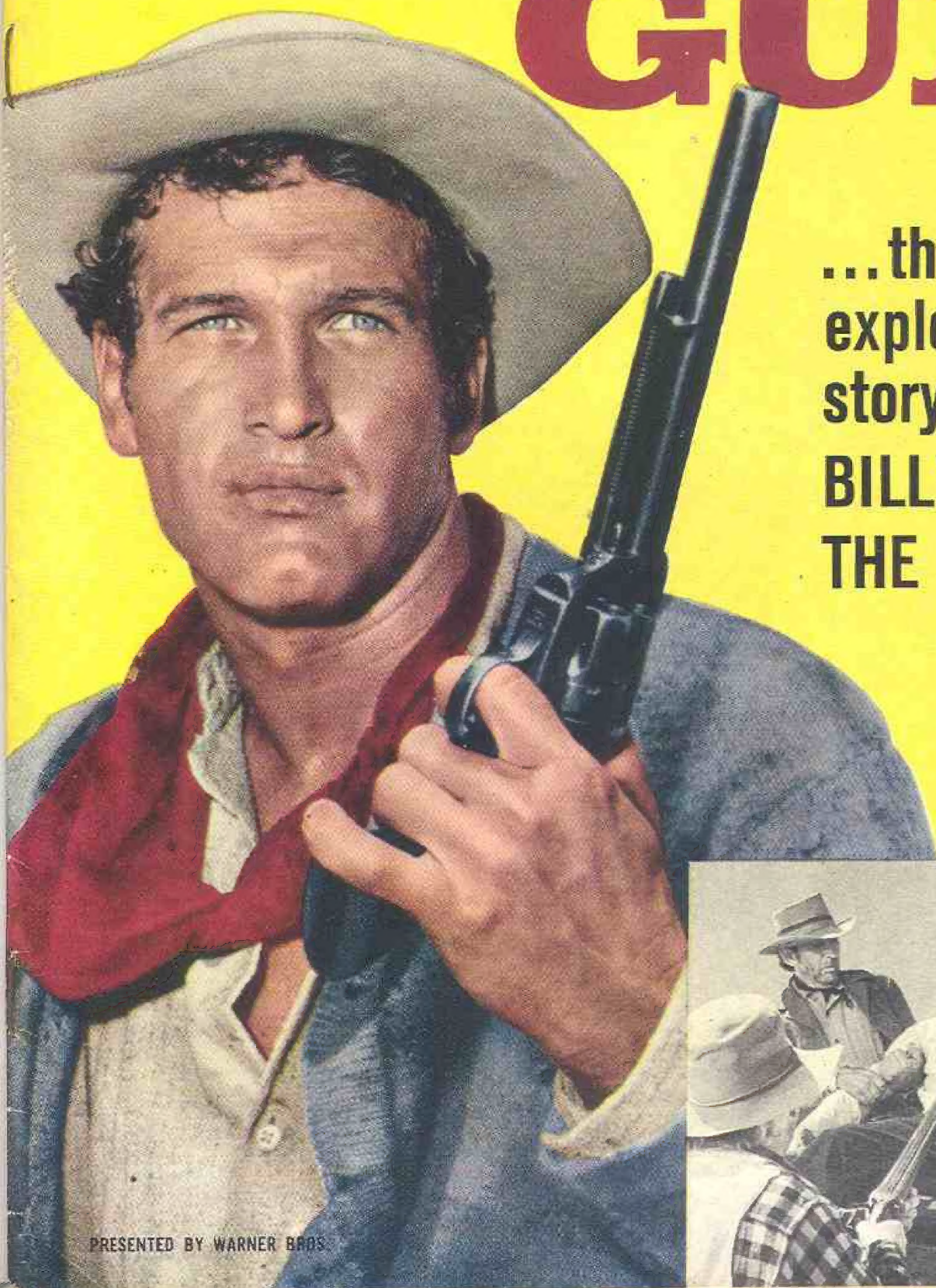
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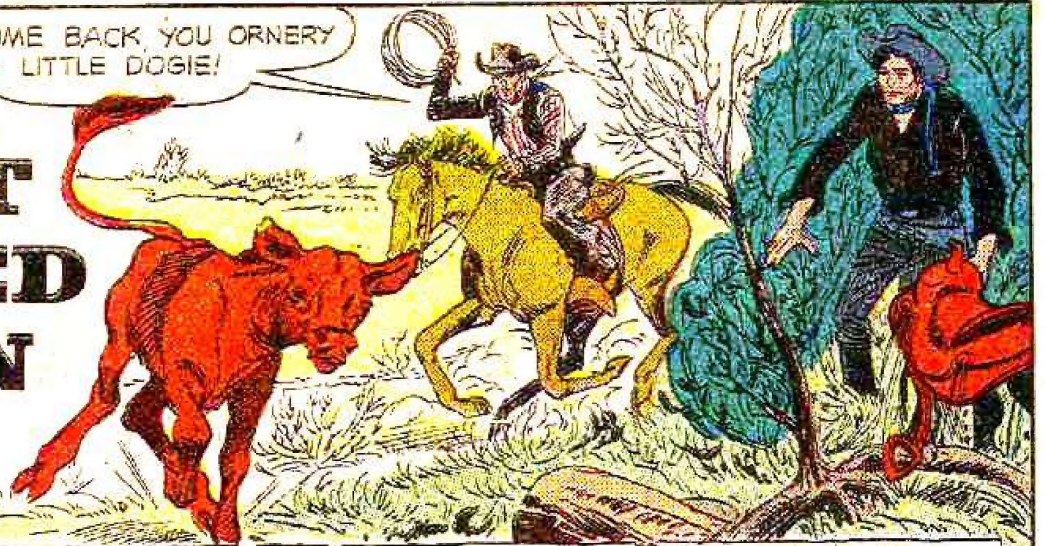
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JOHN DIERKES BOB ANDERSON WALLY BROWN**

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Directed by Arthur Penn

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COME BACK, YOU ORNERY
LITTLE DOGIE!

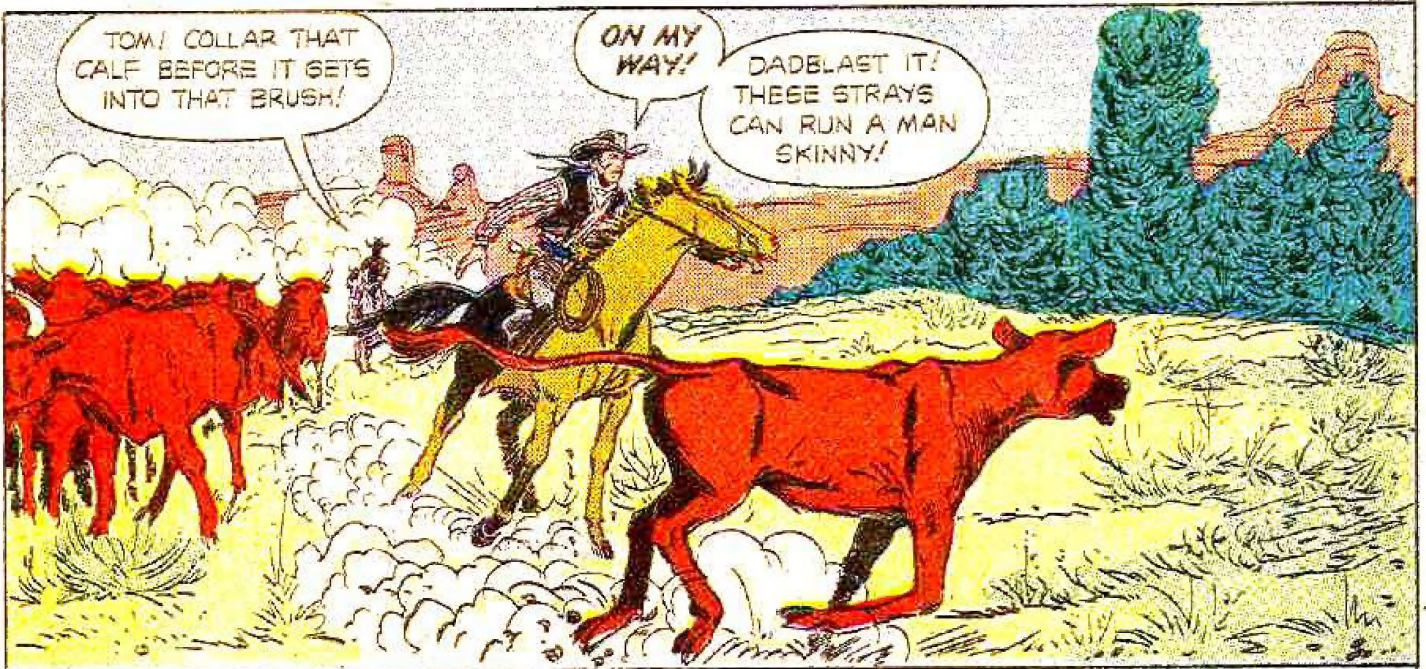


THIS IS THE FINAL CHAPTER OF THE TERROR-RIDDEN SAGA OF THE LEFT HANDED GUN, BILLY THE KID. IT BEGAN ON A FEBRUARY DAY IN 1878, SOMEWHERE IN LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO...

TOM! COLLAR THAT
CALF BEFORE IT GETS
INTO THAT BRUSH!

ON MY
WAY!

DADEBLAST IT!
THESE STRAYS
CAN RUN A MAN
SKINNY!



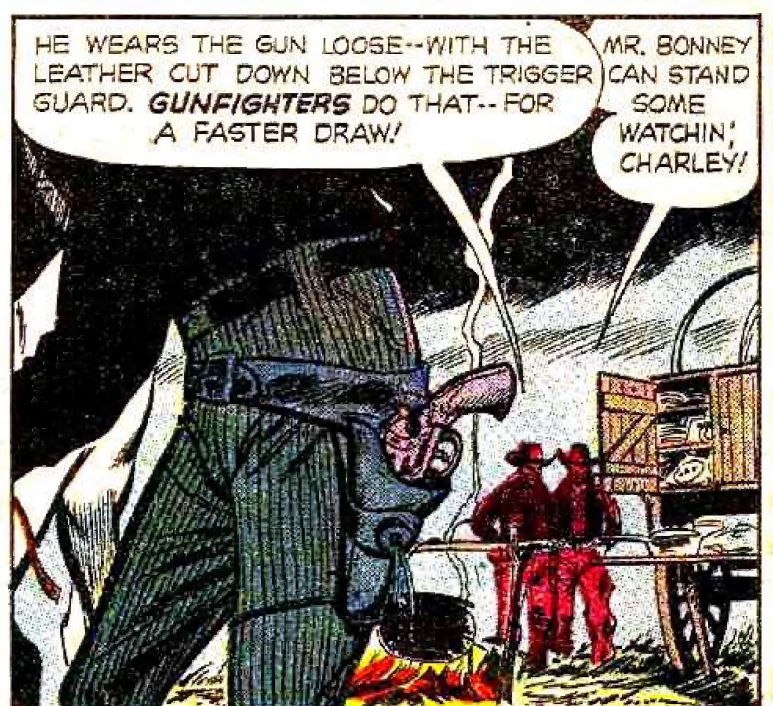
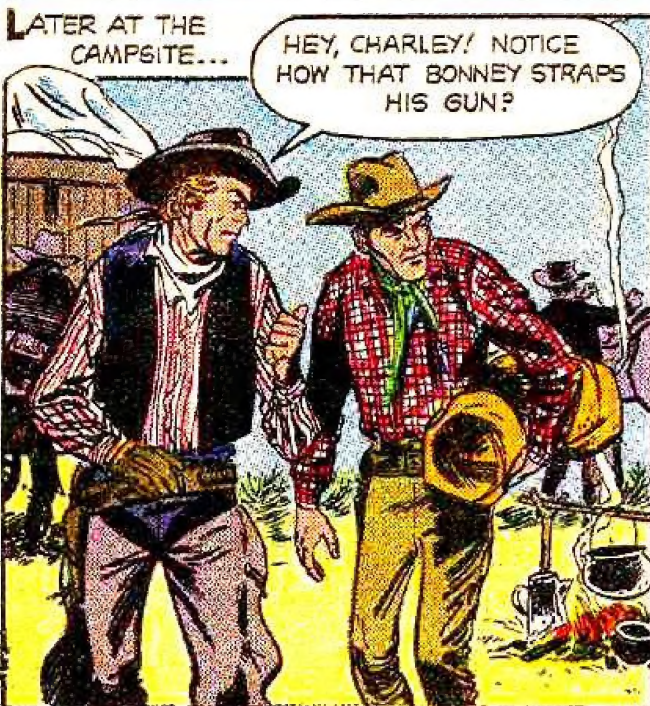
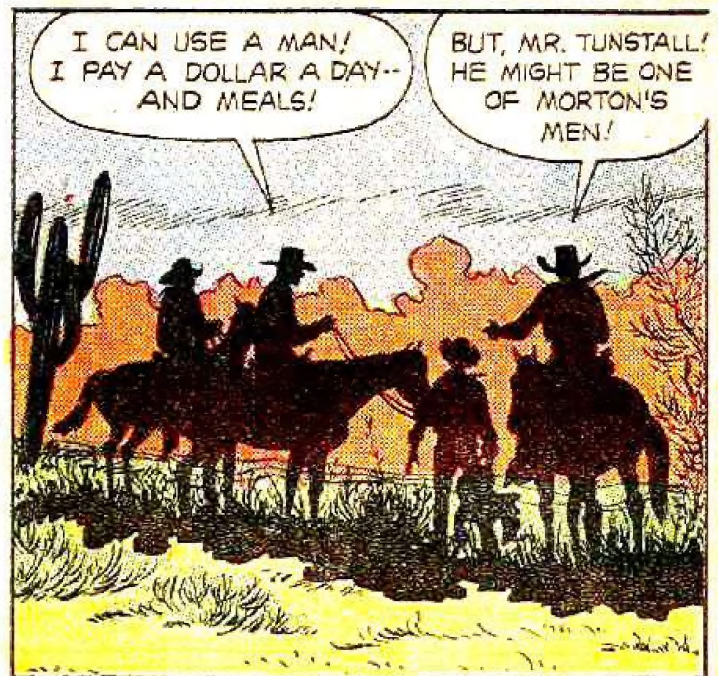
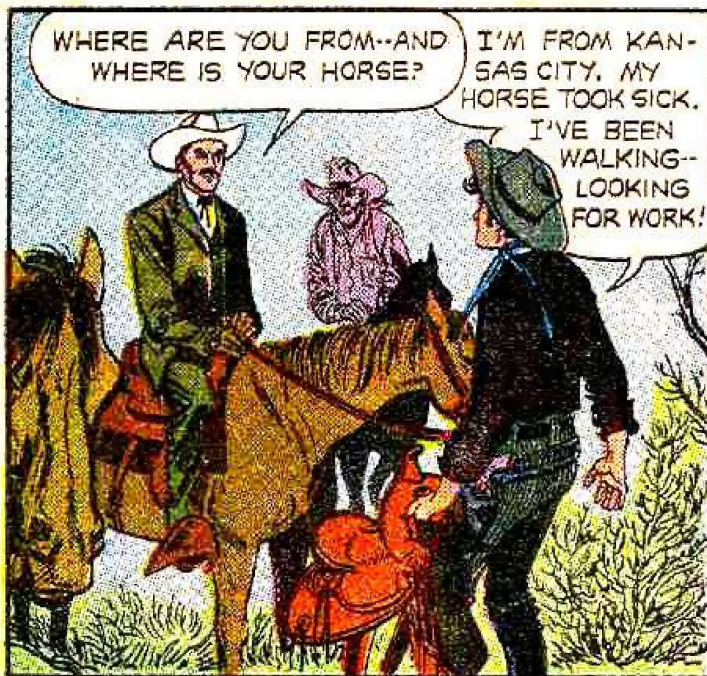
RECKON THERE'S MORE THAN ONE STRAY
IN THESE PARTS! WHOA, BOY! MISTER, YOU'D
BETTER START REACHING!



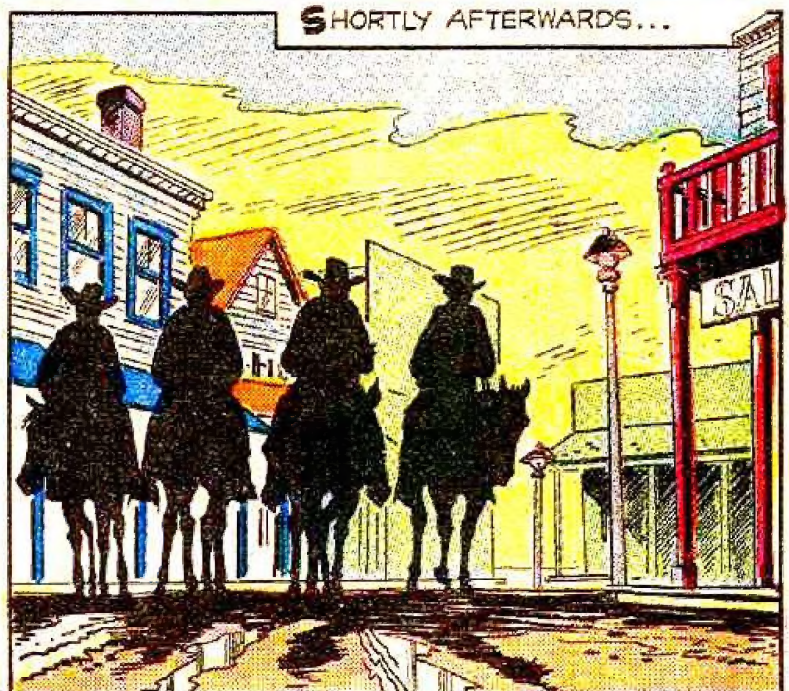
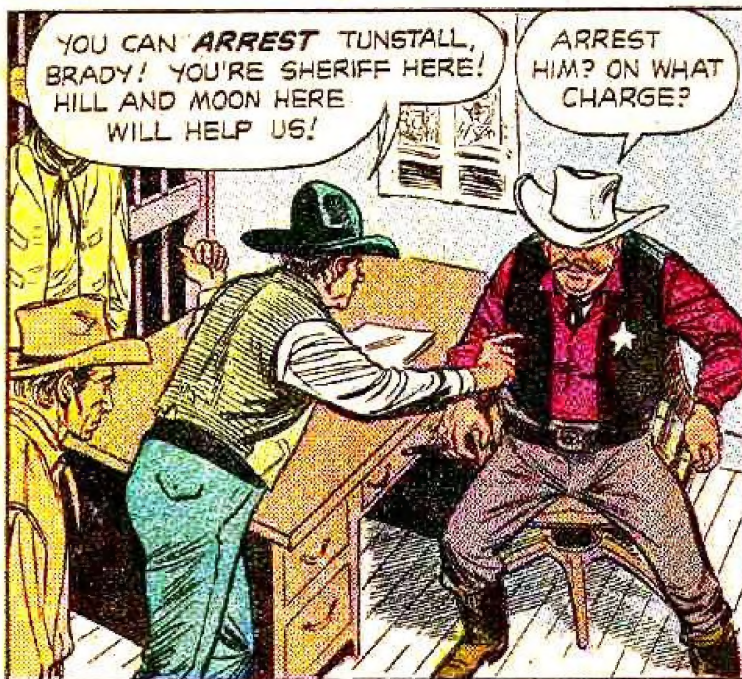
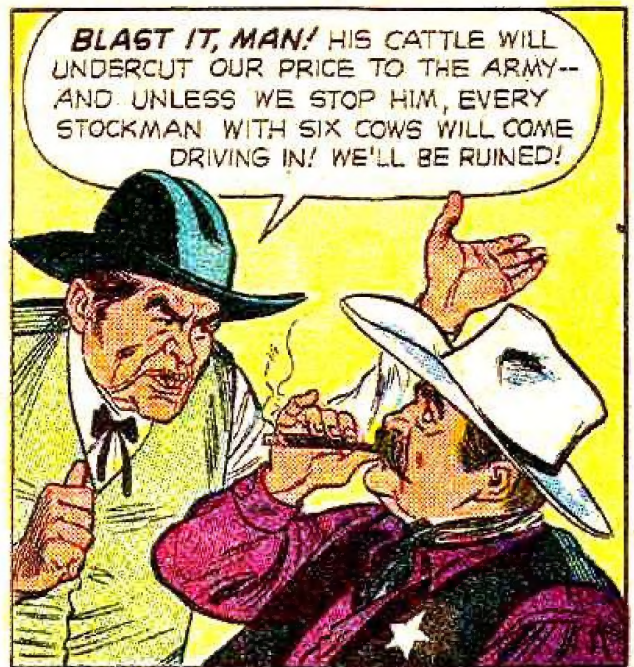
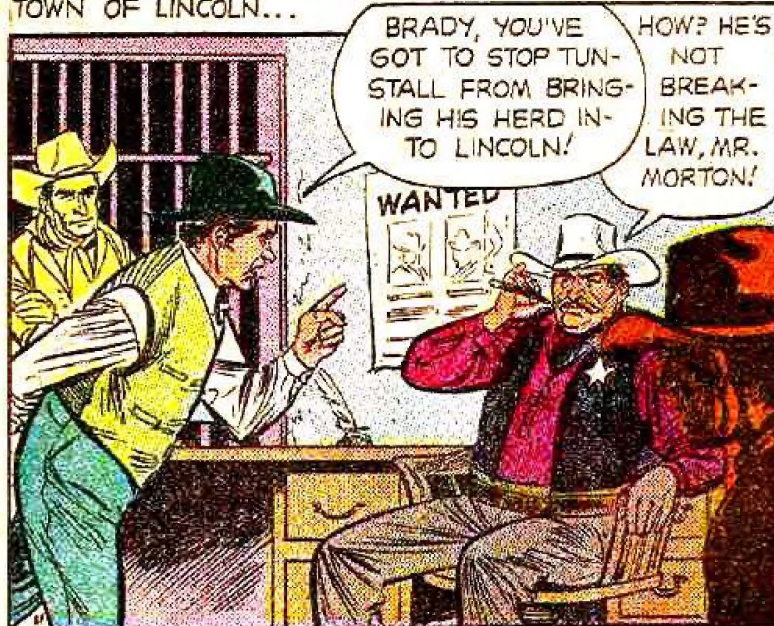
TOM! HOLSTER
YOUR GUN! WHO IS
THIS YOUNG MAN?

THE NAME'S
BONNEY--WILLIAM
BONNEY!

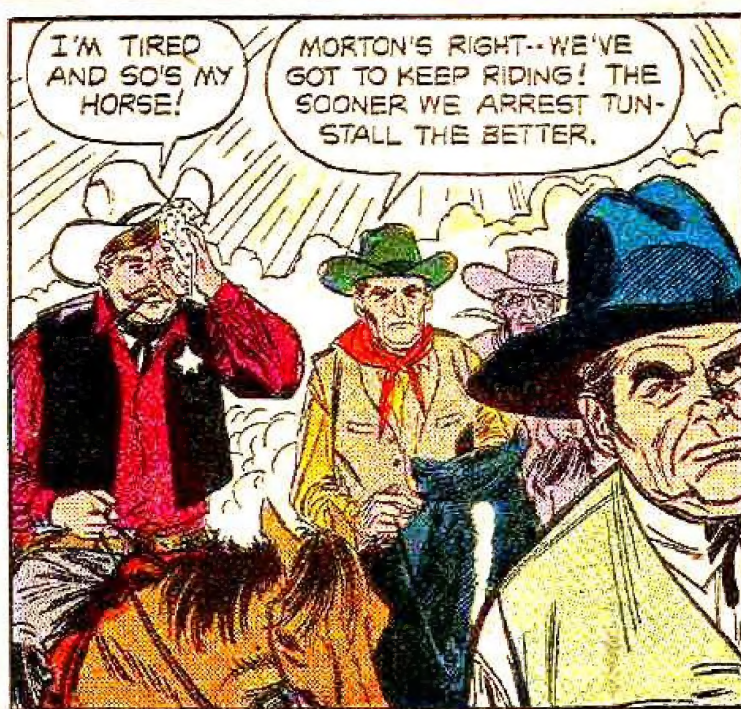
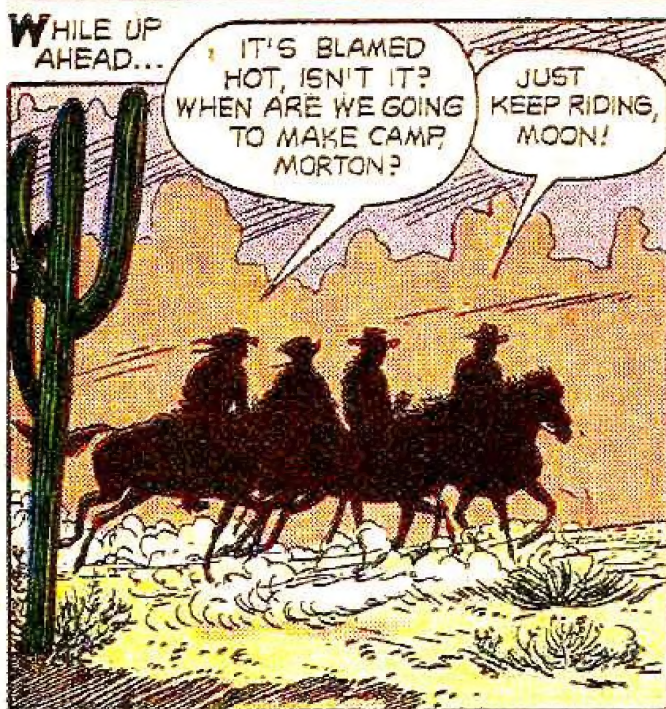
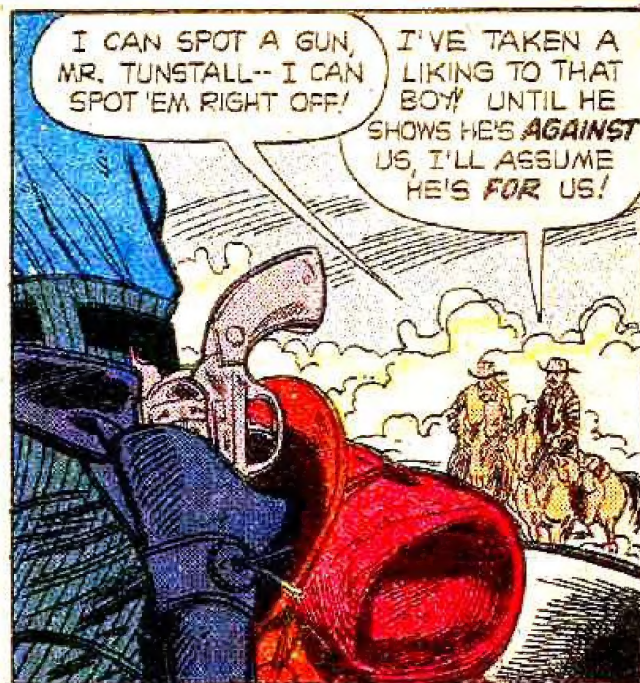
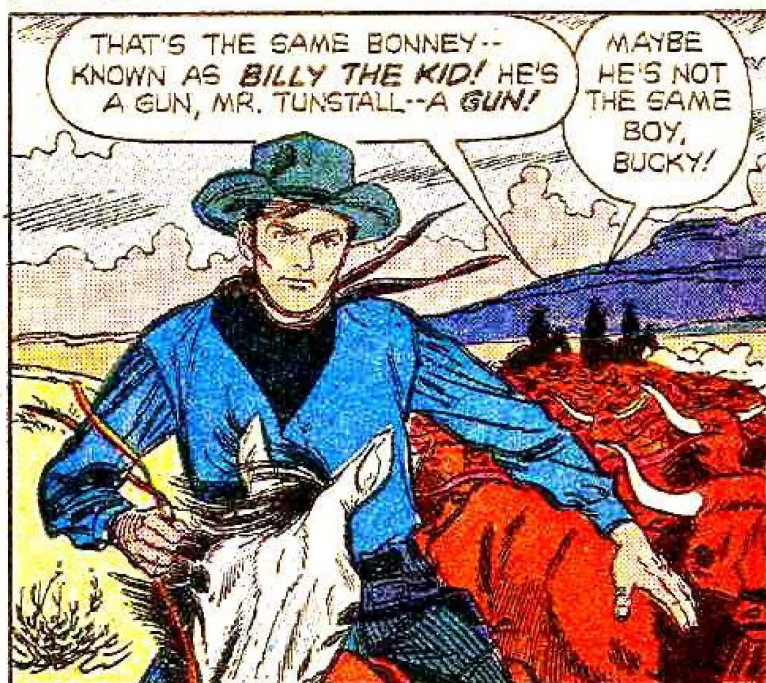
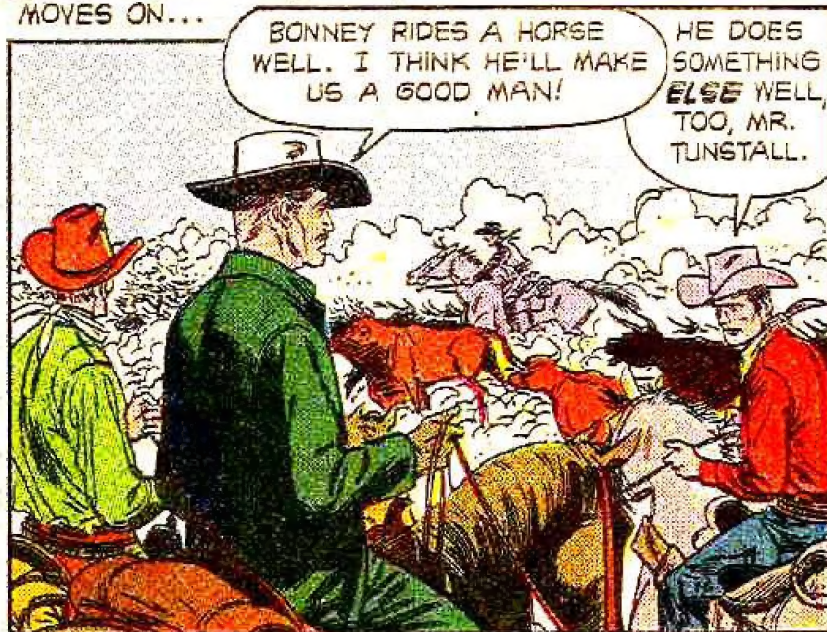




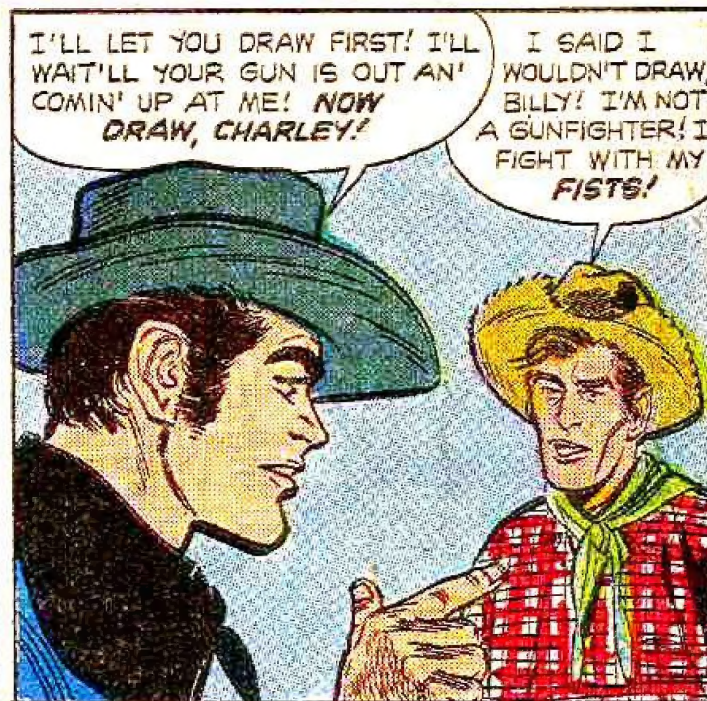
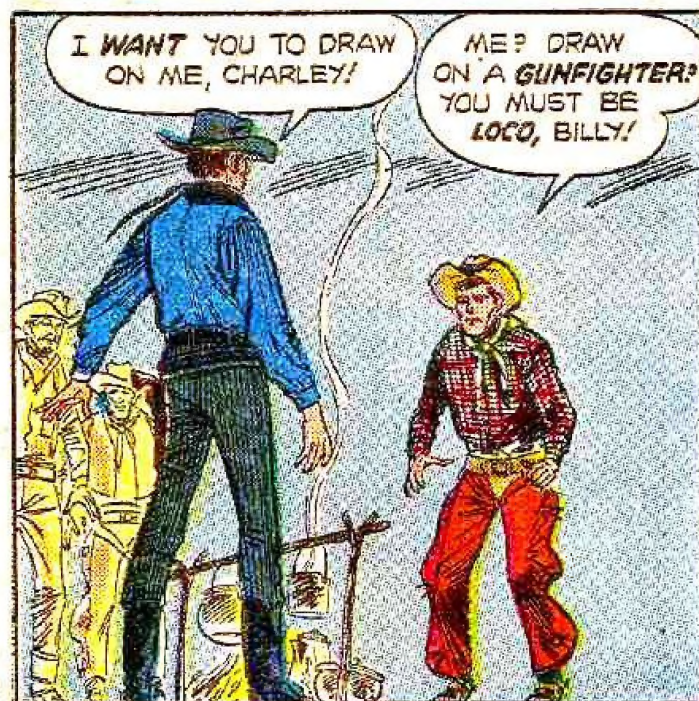
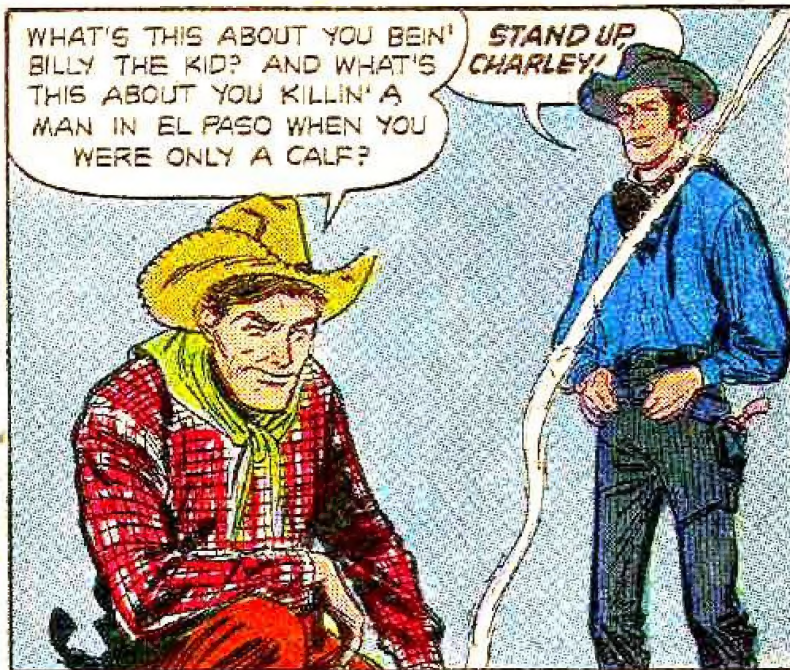
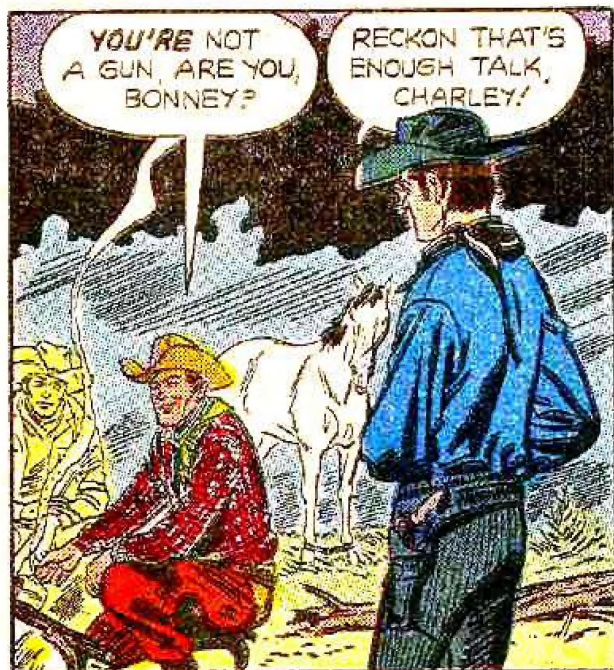
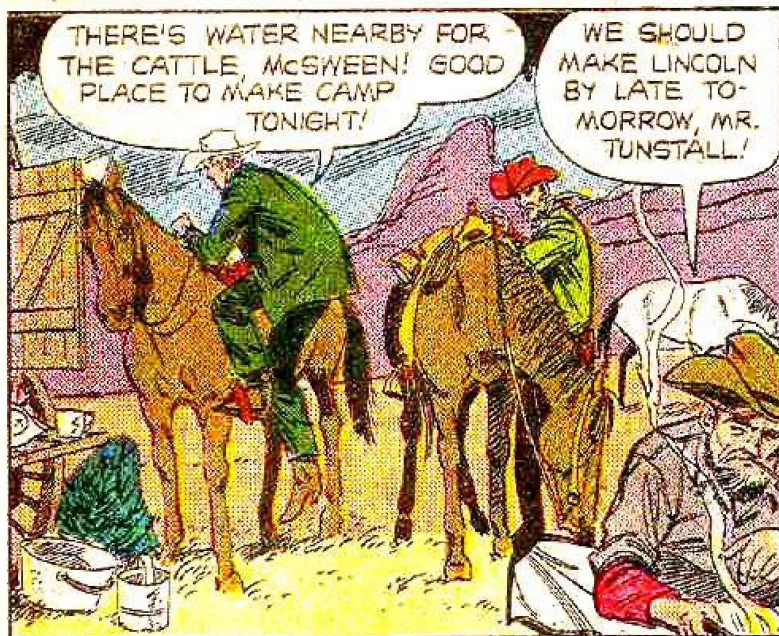
MEANWHILE, AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IN THE NEARBY TOWN OF LINCOLN...

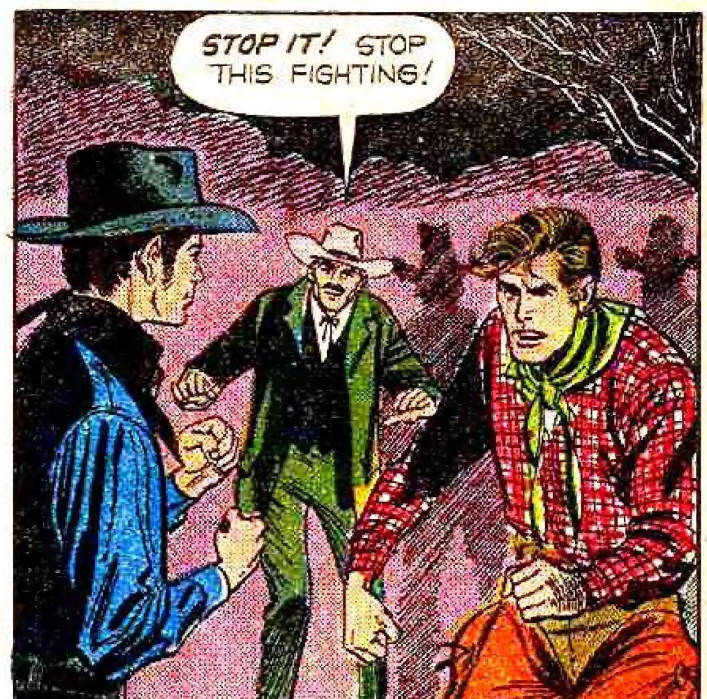
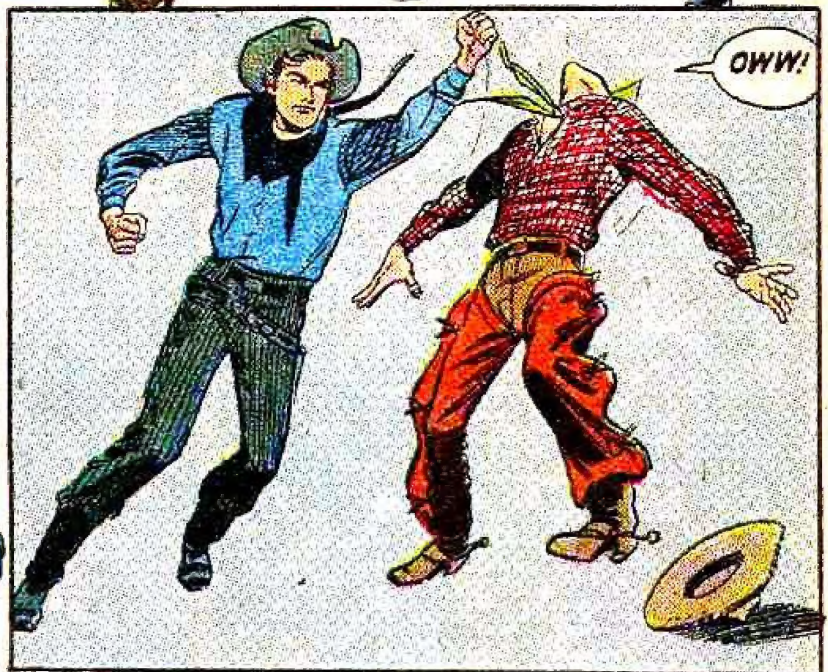
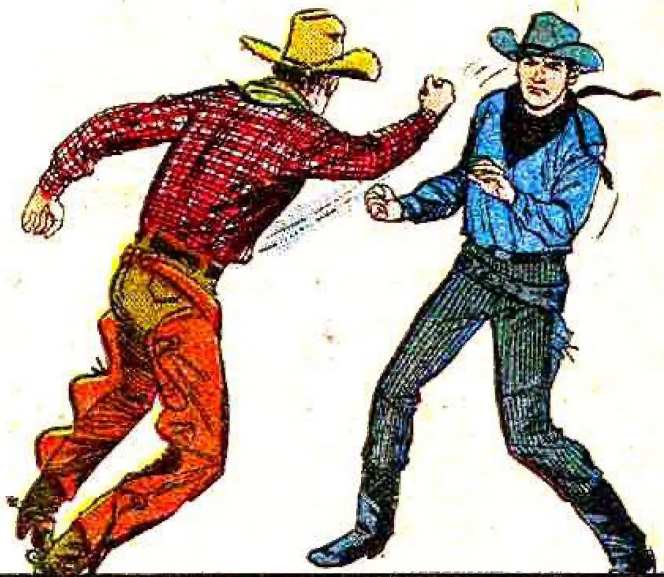


EARLY THE NEXT MORNING, AS THE TUNSTALL HERD MOVES ON...



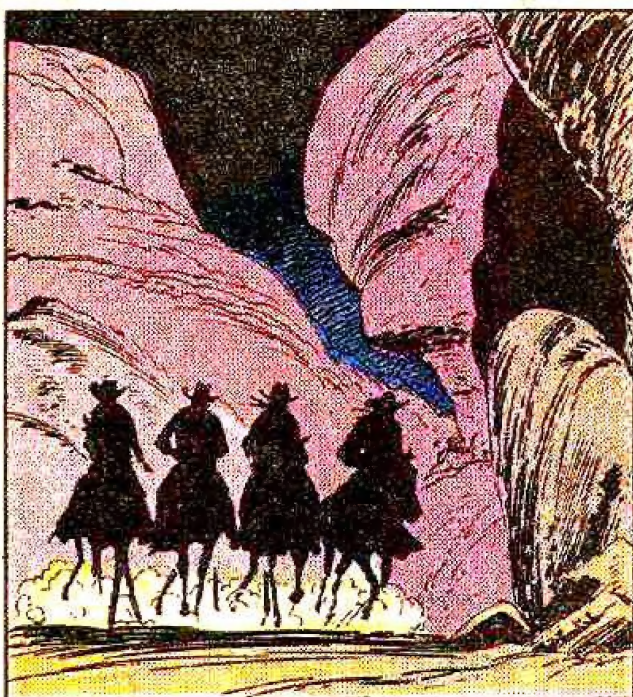
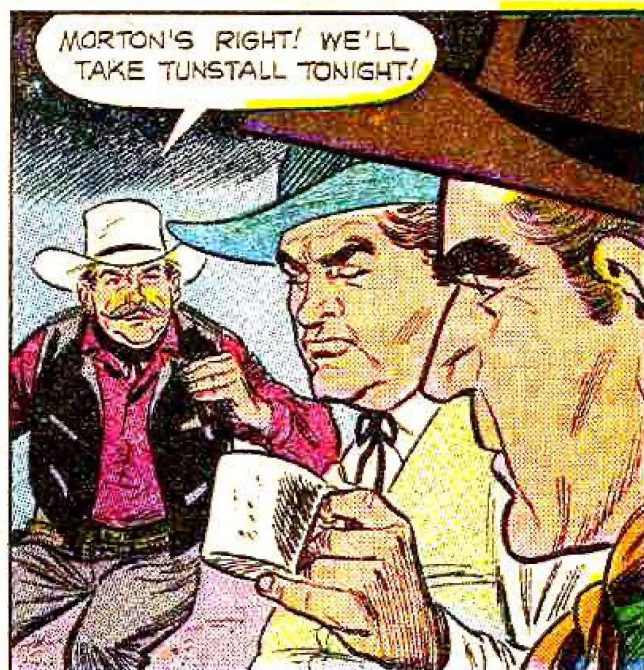
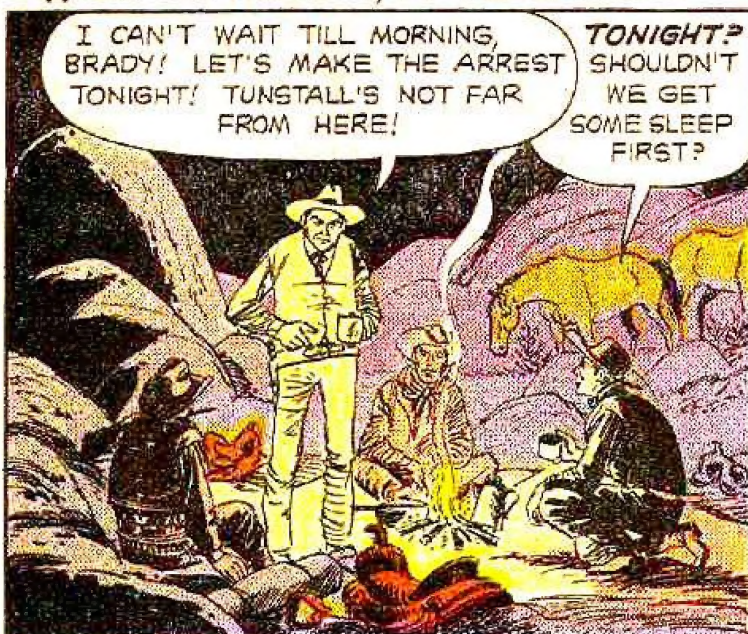
TOWARD EVENING, AT TUNSTALL'S CAMPSITE...



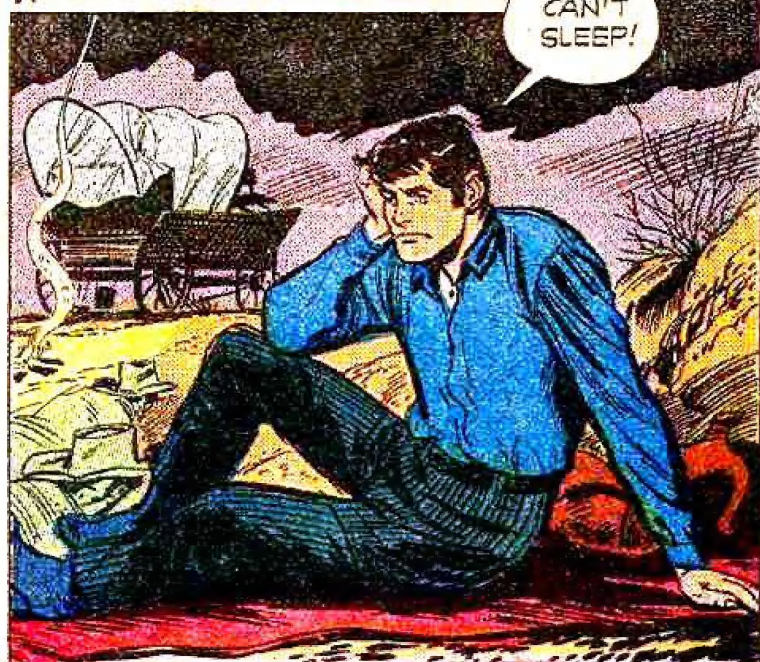




WHILE NOT FAR AWAY, AT VALLEY PASS...

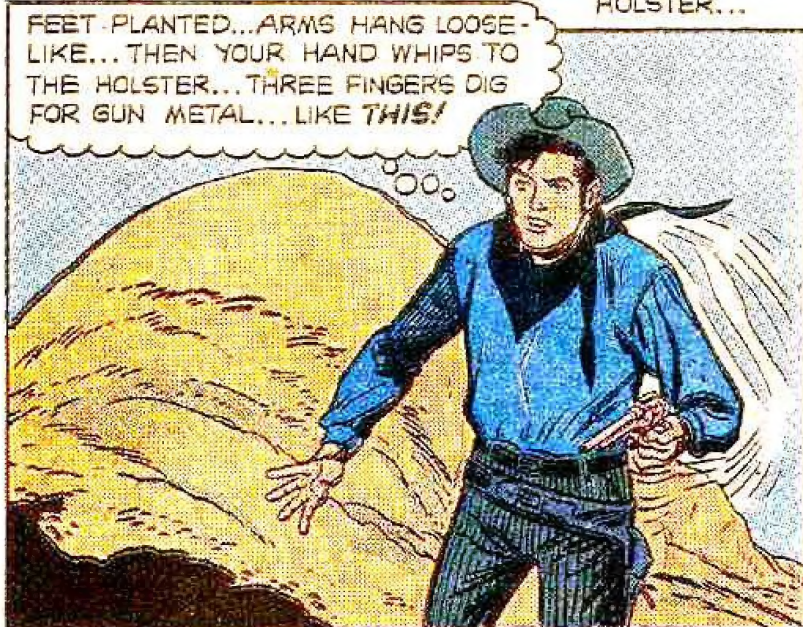


WHILE AT THE TUNSTALL CAMP...





Beyond McSween's view, Billy's hand whips to his holster...

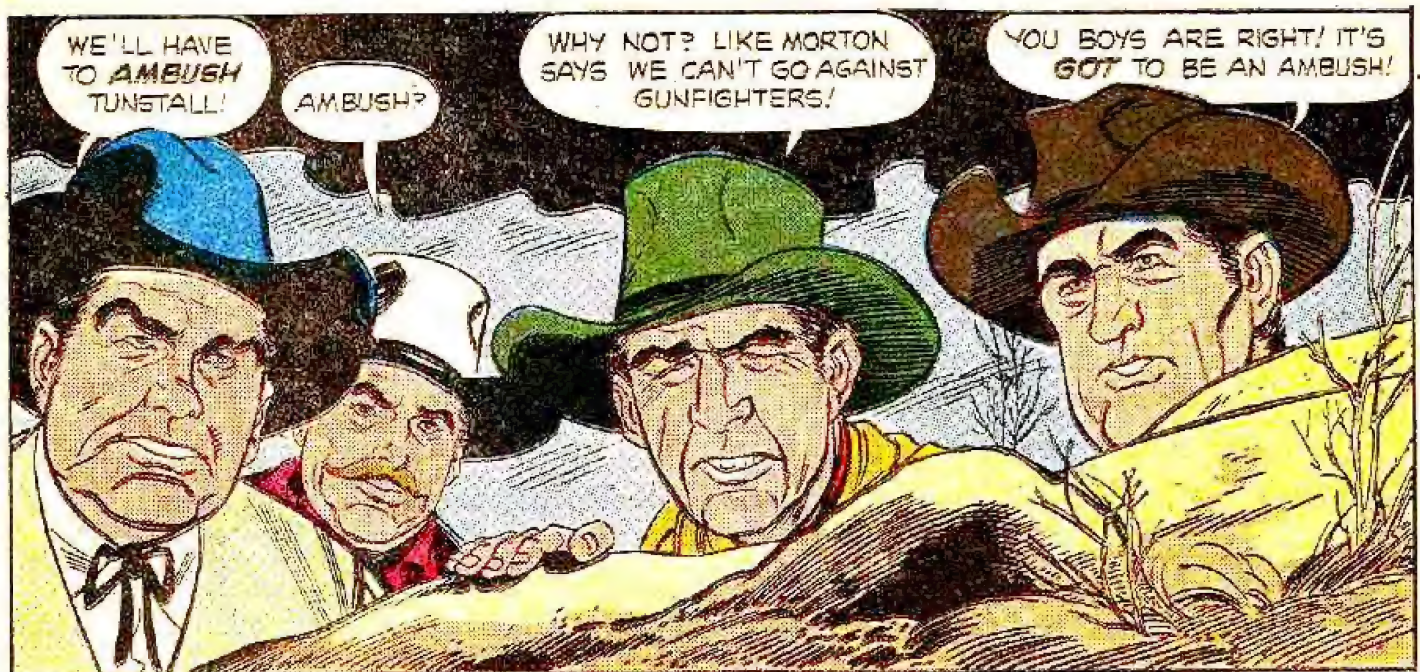


PRACTICE-- PRACTICE! GOT TO PRACTICE! CAN'T GET RUSTY!

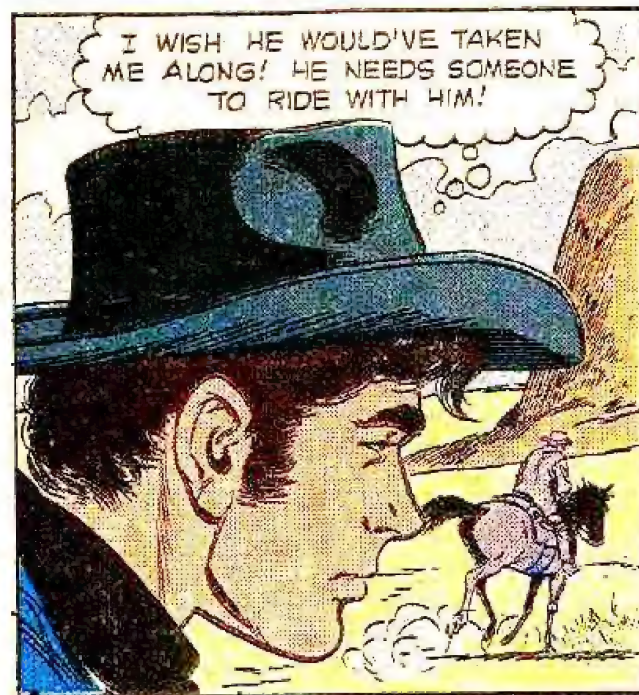


While behind a ridge nearby...

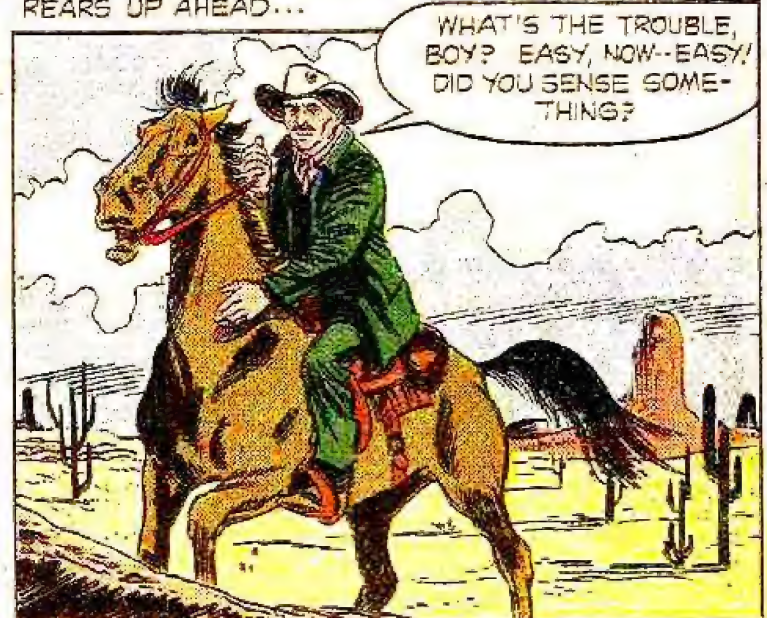


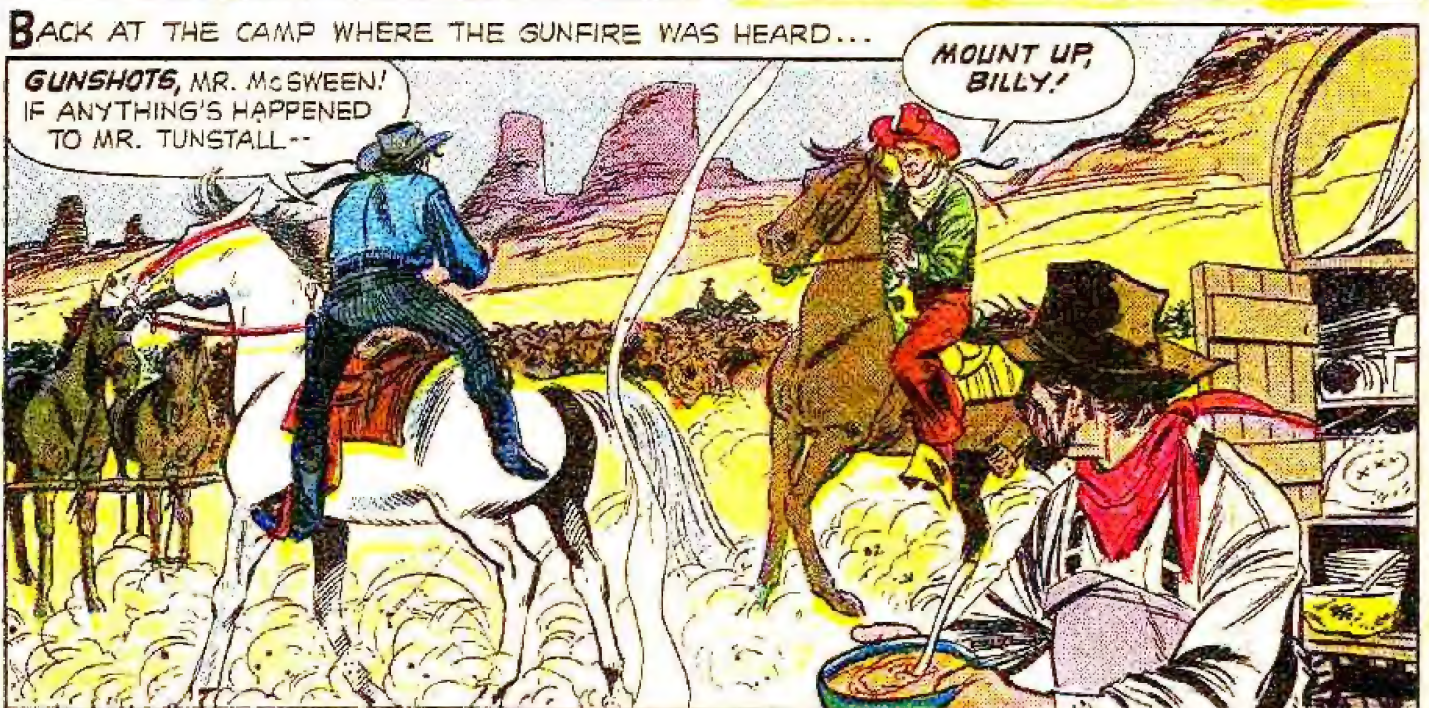
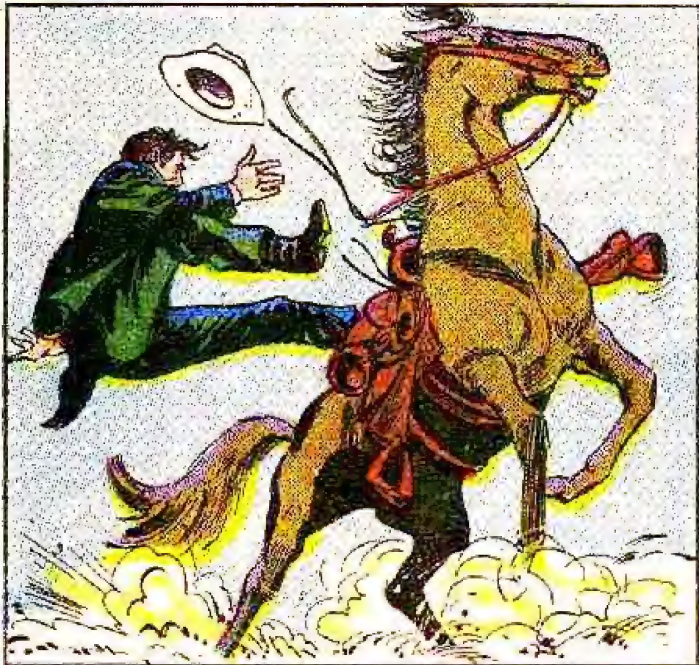
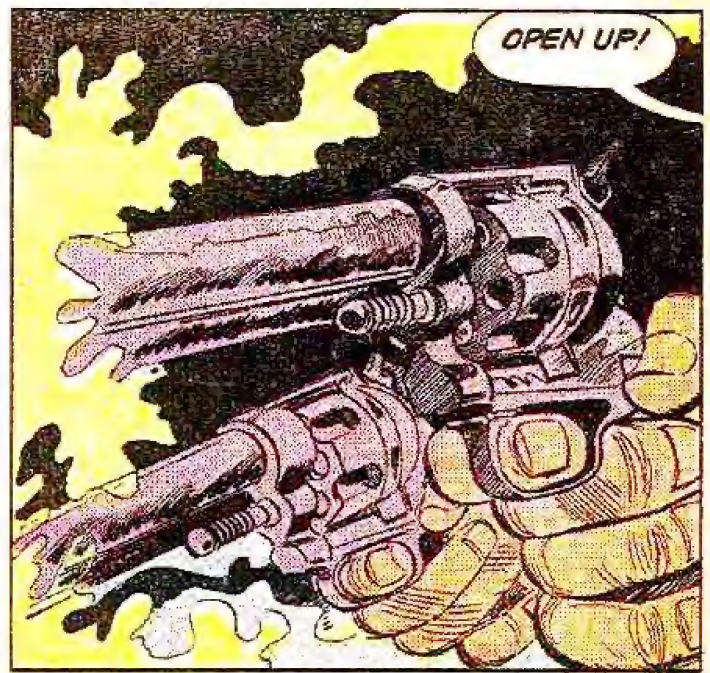
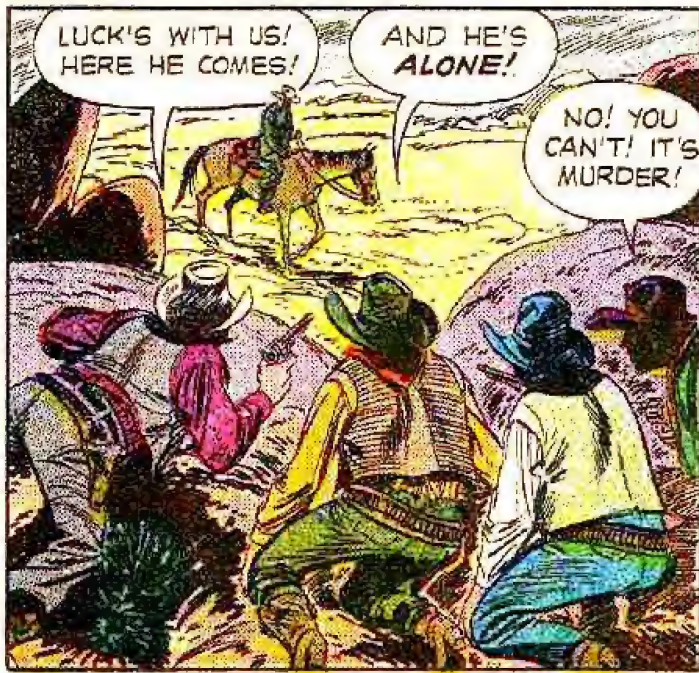


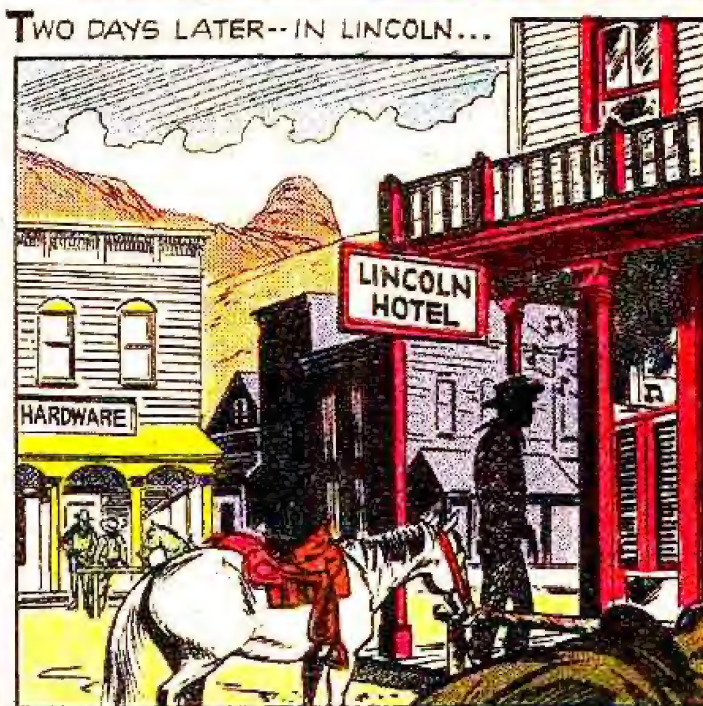
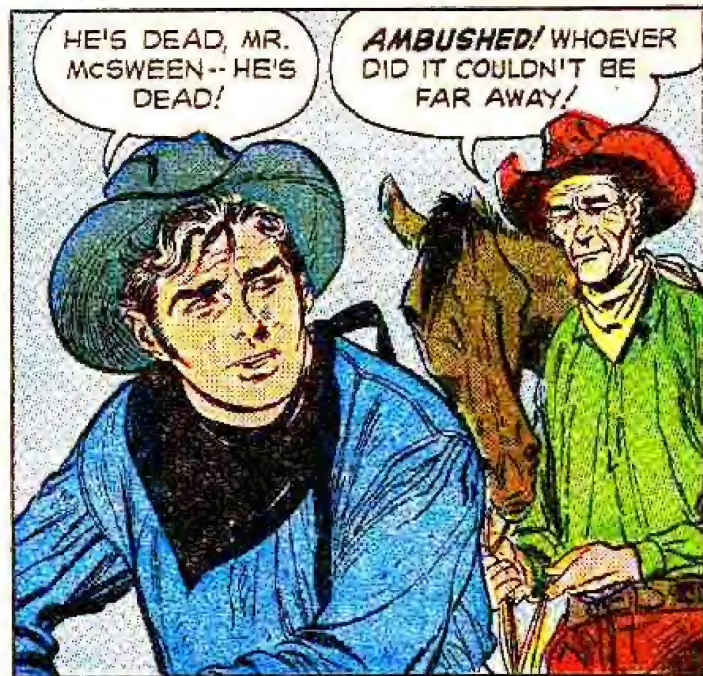
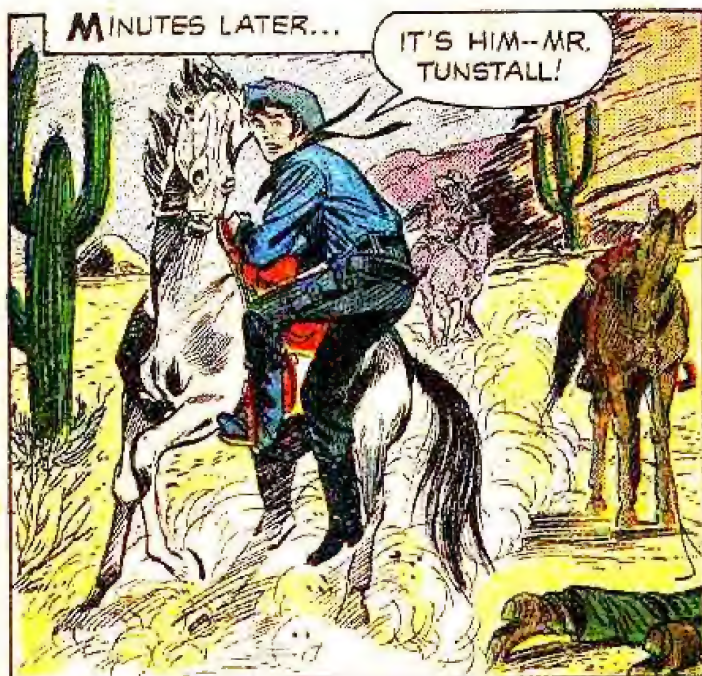
THE NIGHT WEARS ON WITH A SILENCE BROKEN ONLY BY THE OCCASIONAL BAWLING OF A STEER-- THEN AT DAWN...

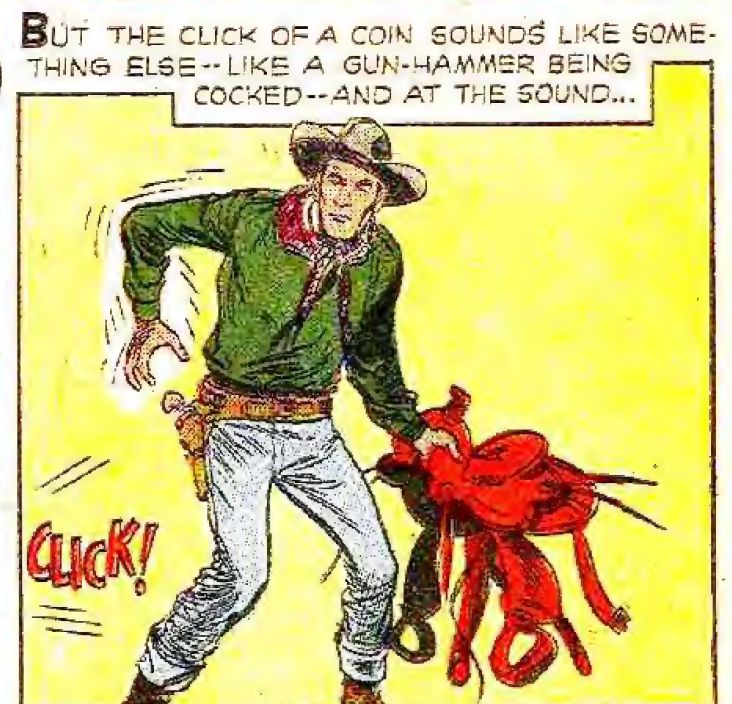
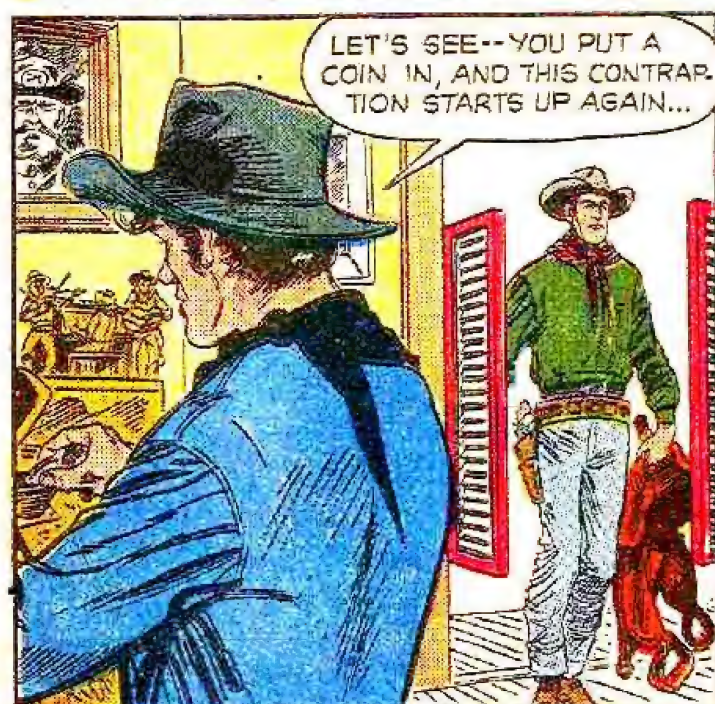
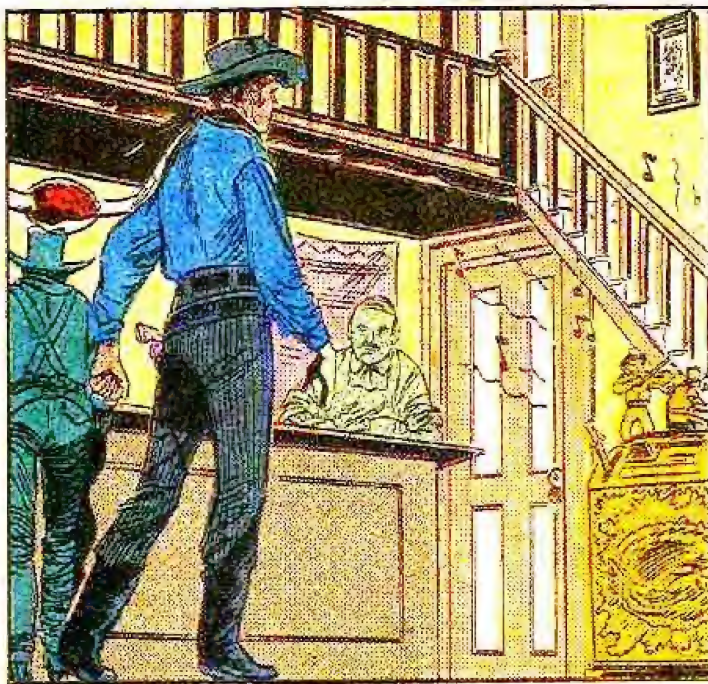


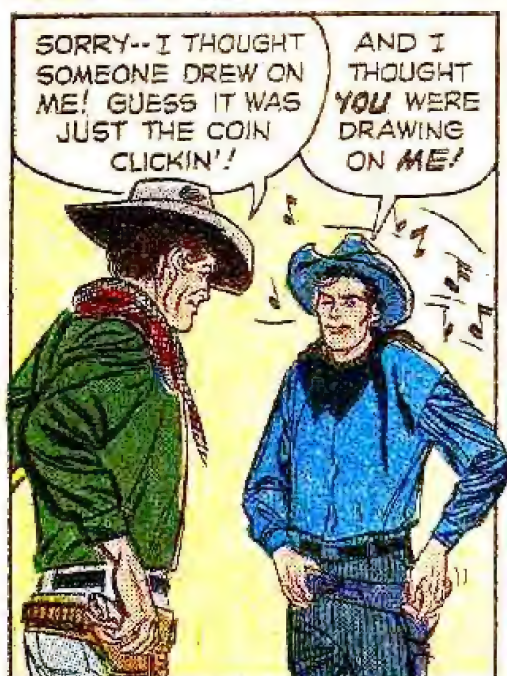
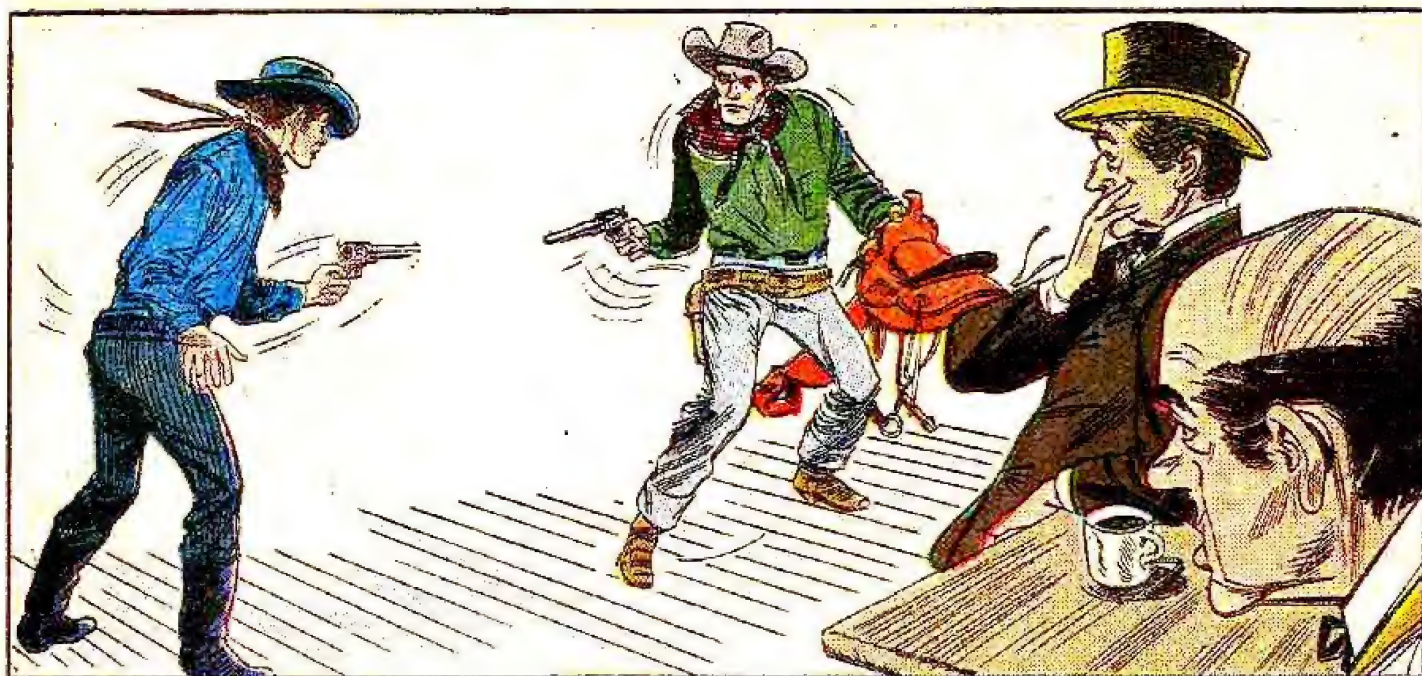
THE DEPARTING FIGURE OF TUNSTALL GETS FARTHER AND FARTHER AWAY FROM CAMP, THEN, AS A RIDGE REARS UP AHEAD...













WHO'S HE?

WILLIAM BONNEY--ONE OF THE TUNSTALL BOYS!



HE'S GOT THE MANNER OF A GUNFIGHTER--AND THE **DRAW**, TOO!

SO HAVE YOU, MR. GARRETT! I'M SURE GLAD YOU FELLOWS DIDN'T START SHOOTING! THE PLACE IS NOISY ENOUGH!

SHORTLY AFTERWARDS, UPSTAIRS...



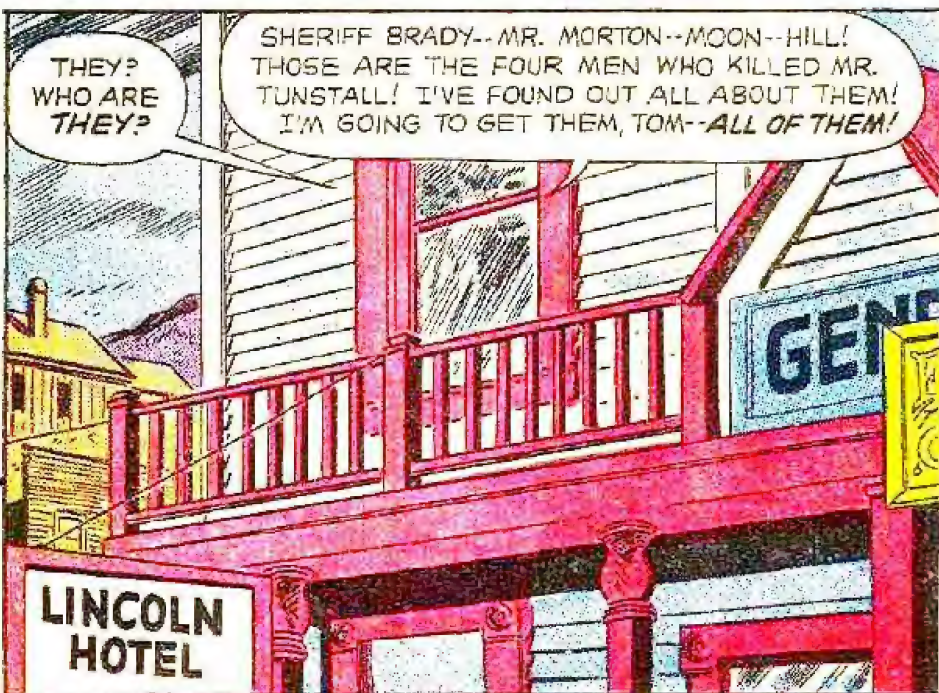
HI, BILLY! WE CAN HAVE A GOOD TIME IN TOWN TONIGHT! I'VE GOT FORTY DOLLARS!

MMM...



WHAT'S WRONG, BILLY? I CAN TELL YOU'RE WORRIED!

THERE'S THE COURT-HOUSE! THEY GO BY THERE EVERY DAY!

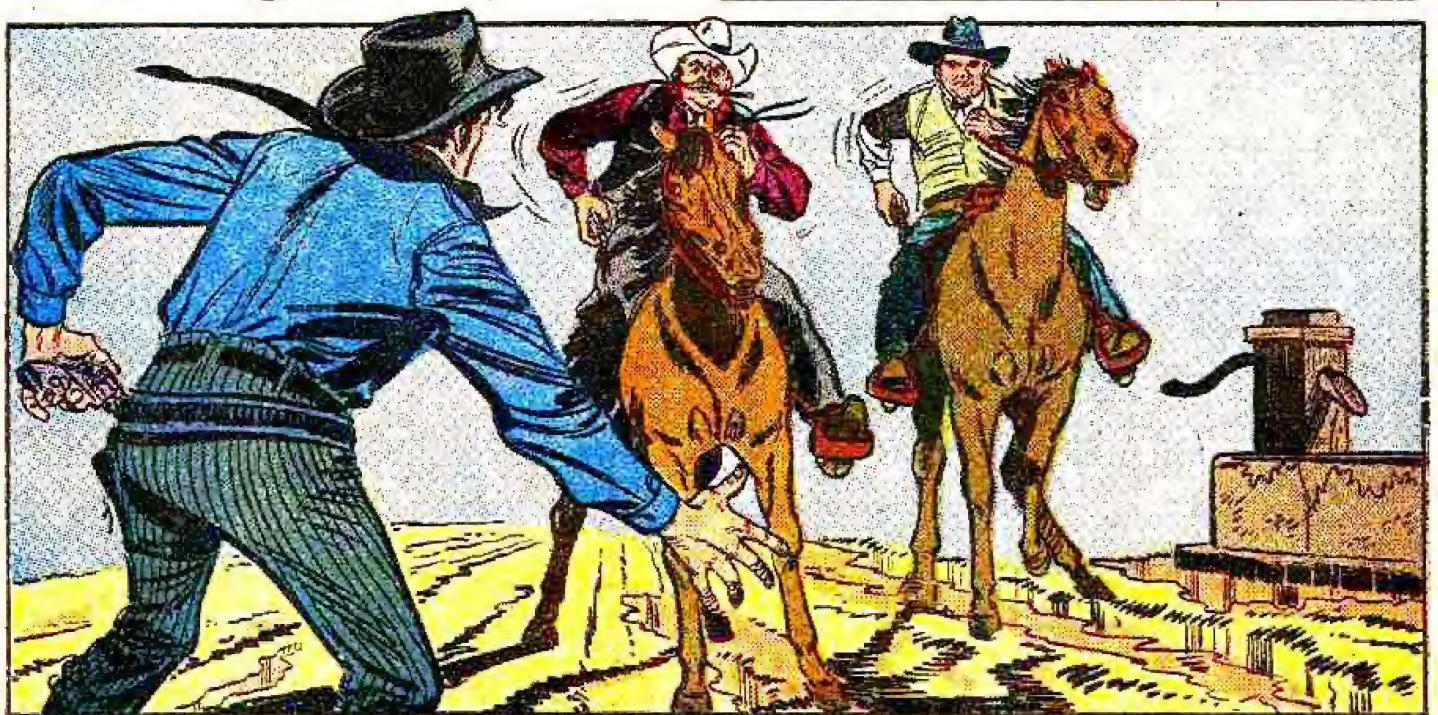
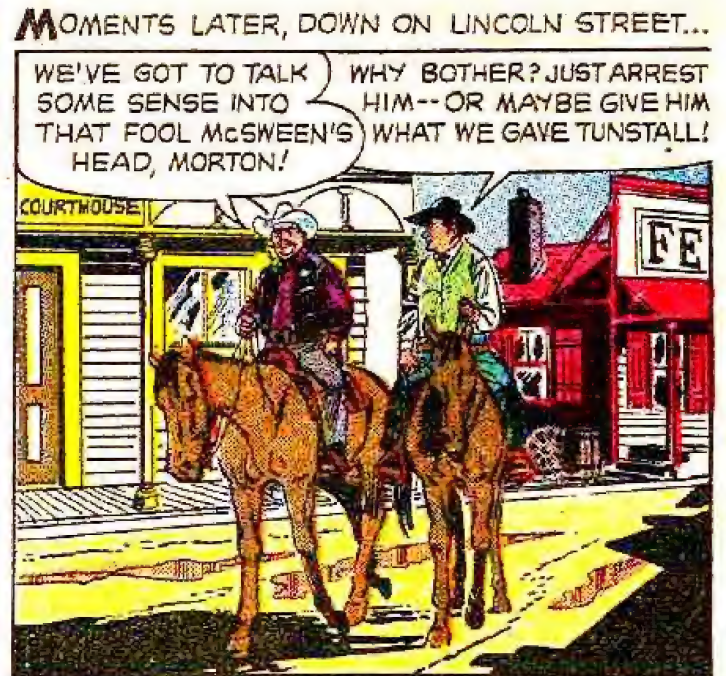


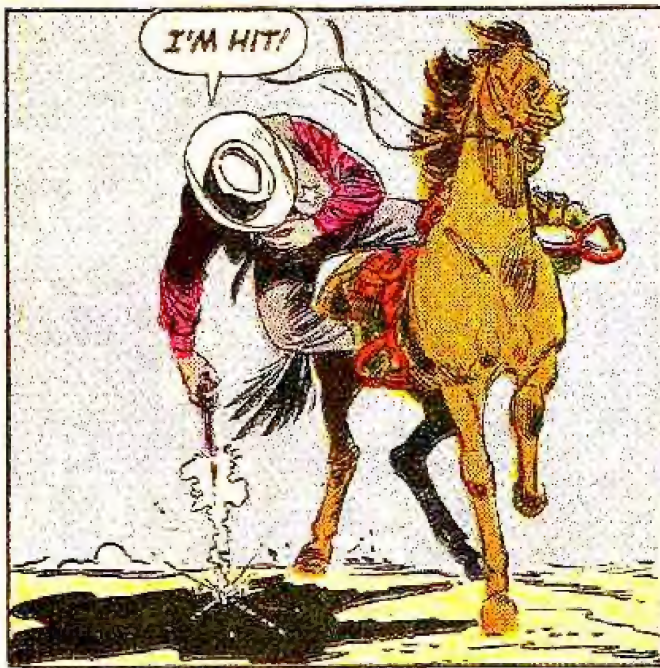
THEY? WHO ARE THEY?

SHERIFF BRADY--MR. MORTON--MOON--HILL! THOSE ARE THE FOUR MEN WHO KILLED MR. TUNSTALL! I'VE FOUND OUT ALL ABOUT THEM! I'M GOING TO GET THEM, TOM--ALL OF THEM!



WHAT'S MORE, THEY WANT TO ARREST MR. McSWEEN, SINCE HE'S THE HERD BOSS NOW! BUT WE'RE NOT GOING TO LET 'EM!

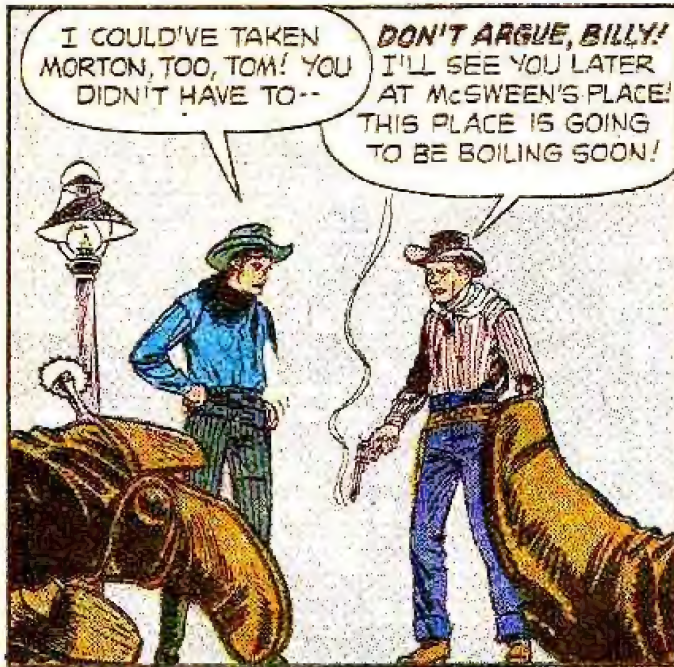




I'M HIT!

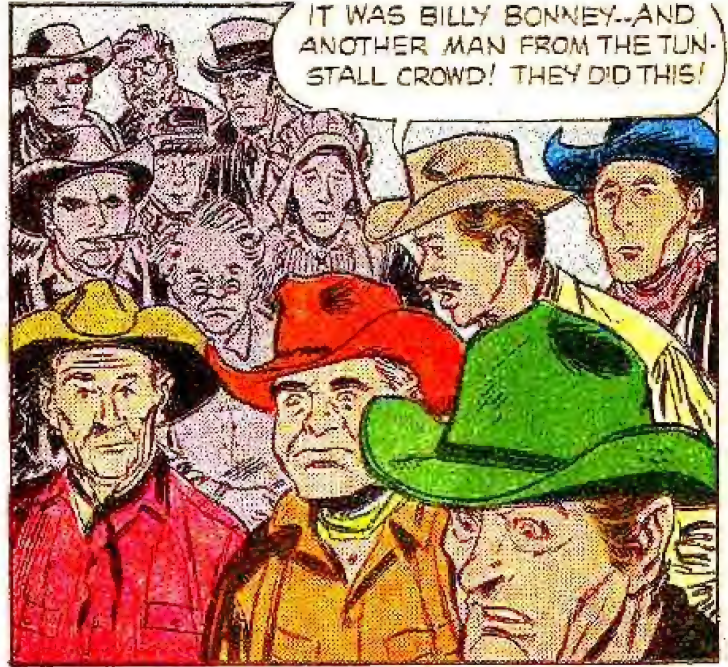


TWO AGAINST ONE-- TOO MANY, MR. MORTON!

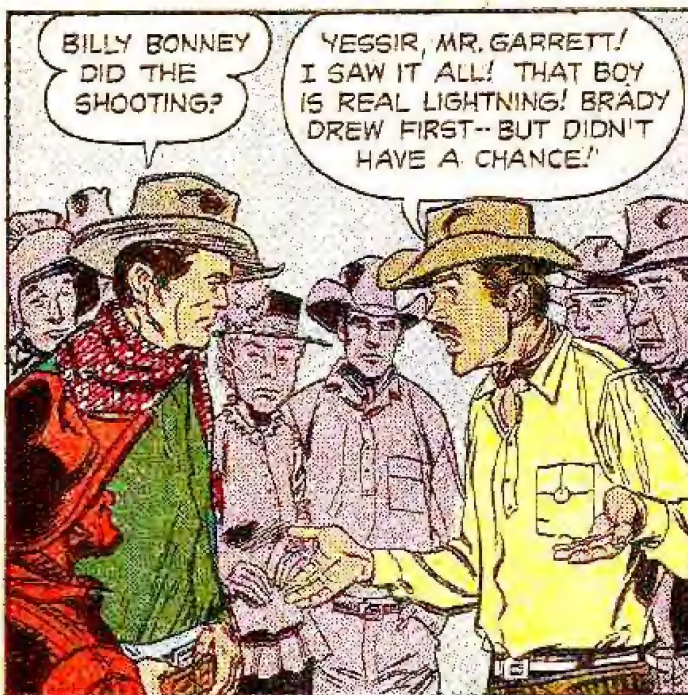


I COULD'VE TAKEN MORTON, TOO, TOM! YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO--

DON'T ARGUE, BILLY! I'LL SEE YOU LATER AT McSWEEN'S PLACE! THIS PLACE IS GOING TO BE BOILING SOON!

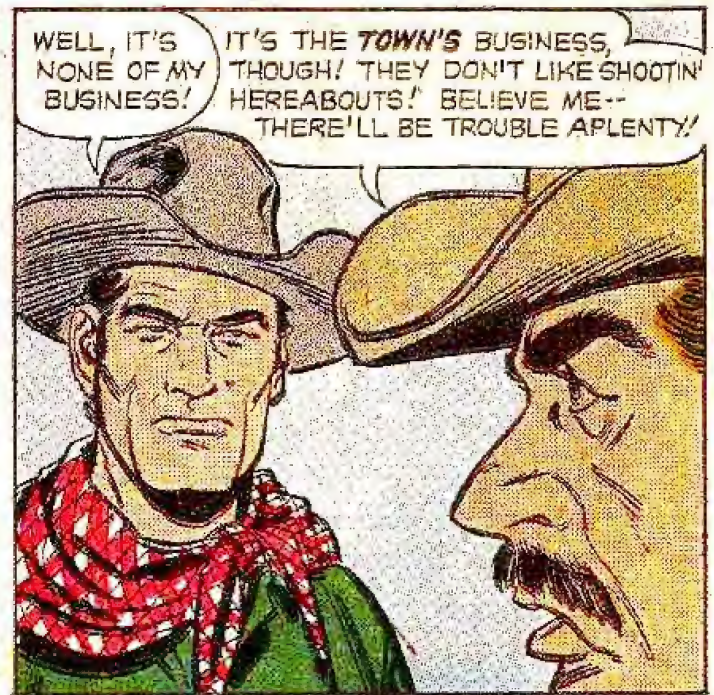


IT WAS BILLY BONNEY--AND ANOTHER MAN FROM THE TUNSTALL CROWD! THEY DID THIS!



BILLY BONNEY DID THE SHOOTING?

YESSIR, MR. GARRETT! I SAW IT ALL! THAT BOY IS REAL LIGHTNING! BRADY DREW FIRST--BUT DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE!



WELL, IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS!

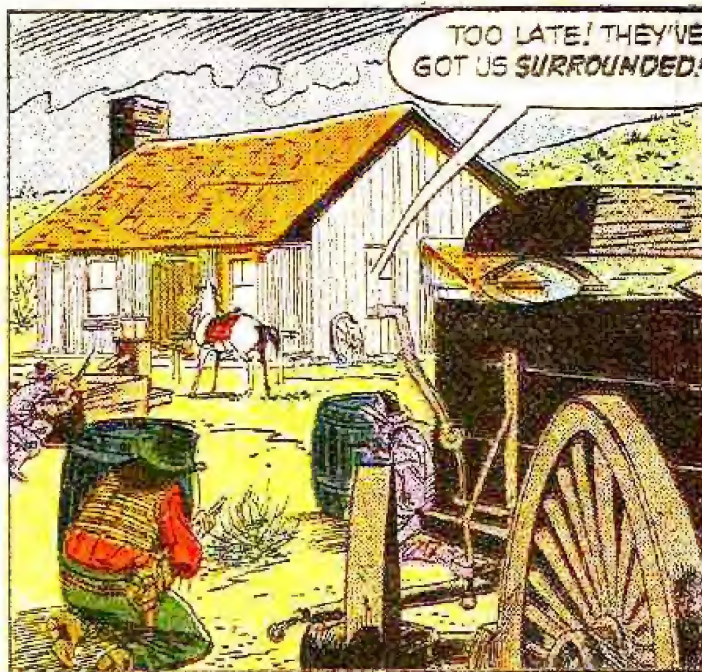
IT'S THE **TOWN'S** BUSINESS, THOUGH! THEY DON'T LIKE SHOOTIN' HEREABOUTS! BELIEVE ME-- THERE'LL BE TROUBLE APLENTY!

MEANTIME, AT MCSWEEN'S HOUSE...



WHAT IS IT, BILLY? WHAT IS IT?

WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT-- FAST! HALF THE TOWN'S ON THE WAY HERE! THEY'RE COMING FOR US!



TOO LATE! THEY'VE GOT US SURROUNDED!



THEY'RE FIRING! BUT I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING! WHY SHOULD THEY COME FOR ME?

YOU'RE THE HERD BOSS NOW--THAT'S WHY!



COME ON--OUT THE BACK WAY! WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO REACH THE HORSES!

I SMELL SMOKE, BILLY!



THE PLACE IS ON FIRE!



WE'RE TRAPPED, BILLY! THE WHOLE HOUSE IS BURNING!

WE'LL HAVE TO RUN THROUGH THE FLAMES-- HEAD OUT THE BACK WAY!



BILLY... I'M HIT!

I'LL
CARRY
YOU!



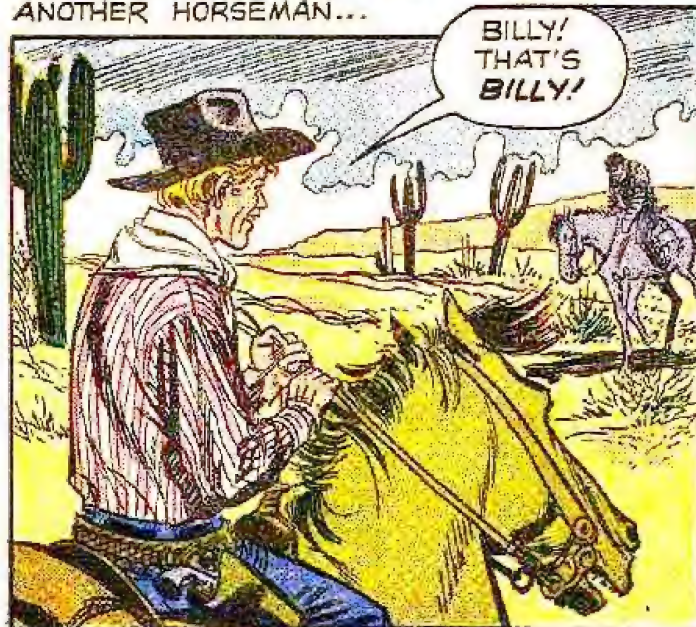
NO USE
NOW! HE'S
GONE!

AND IN MINUTES...

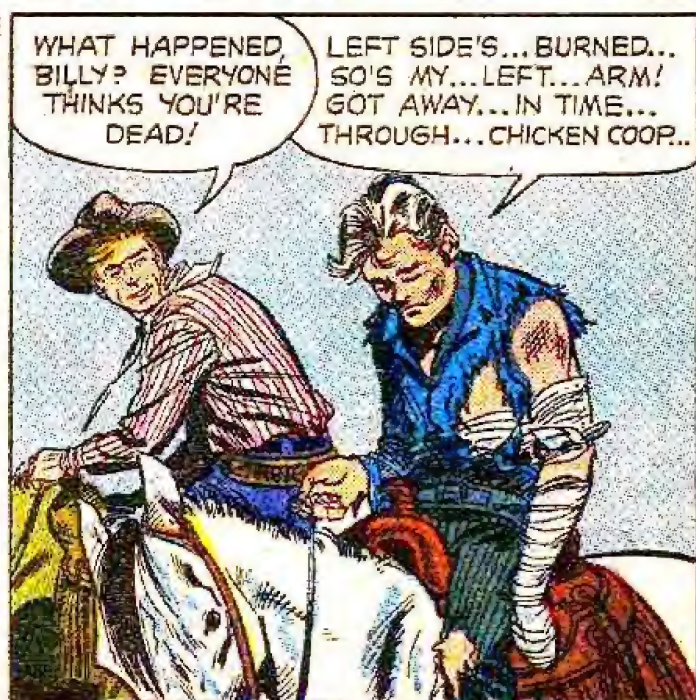


THAT'S IT-- THAT'S
THE END! THEY WOULDN'T
COME OUT-- SO *THAT'S*
THE END!

BUT IT WASN'T! AN HOUR LATER ON THE RANGE
BEYOND TOWN, A LONE RIDER APPROACHES
ANOTHER HORSEMAN...

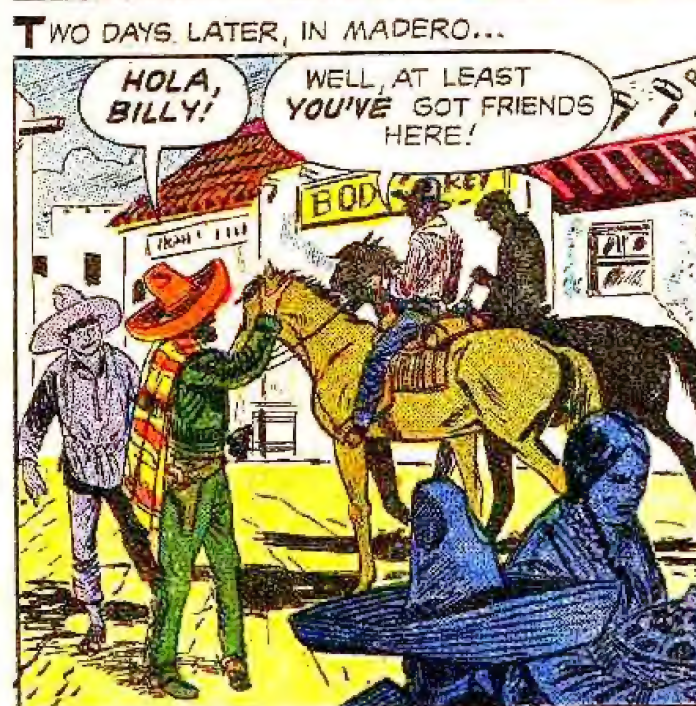


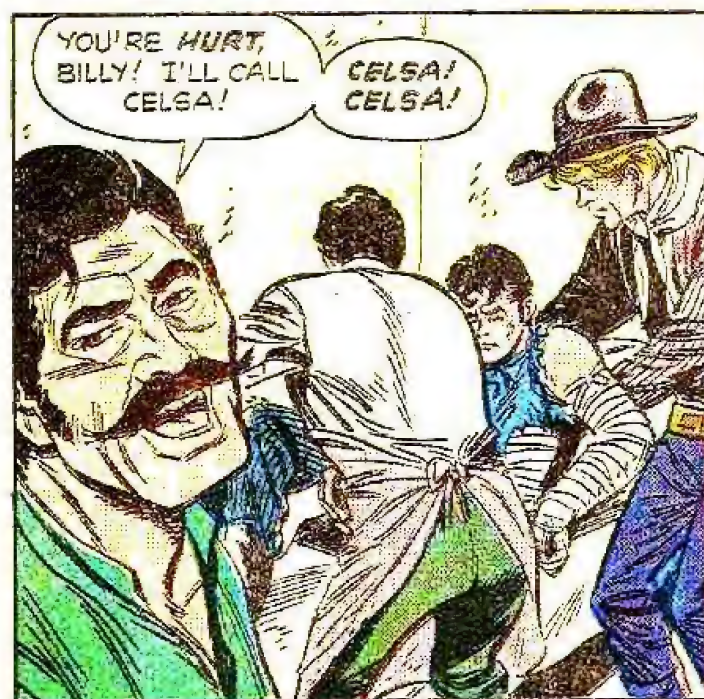
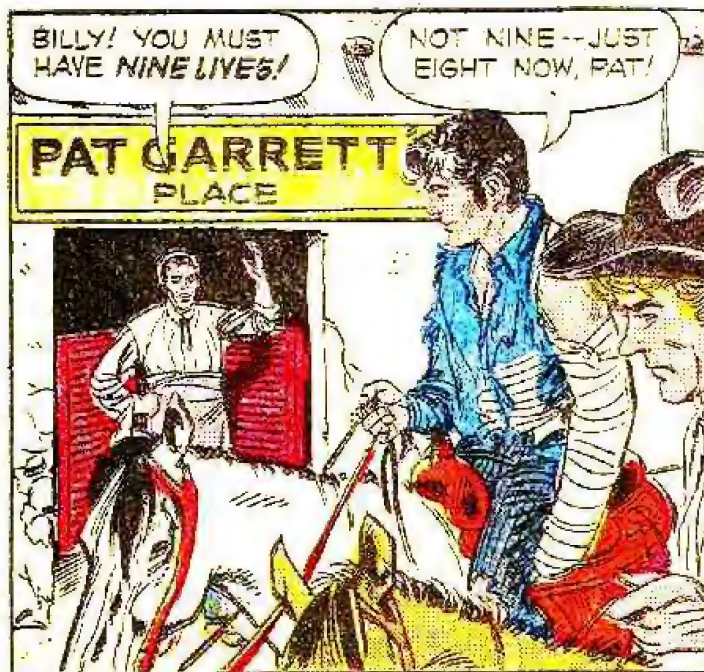
BILLY!
THAT'S
BILLY!

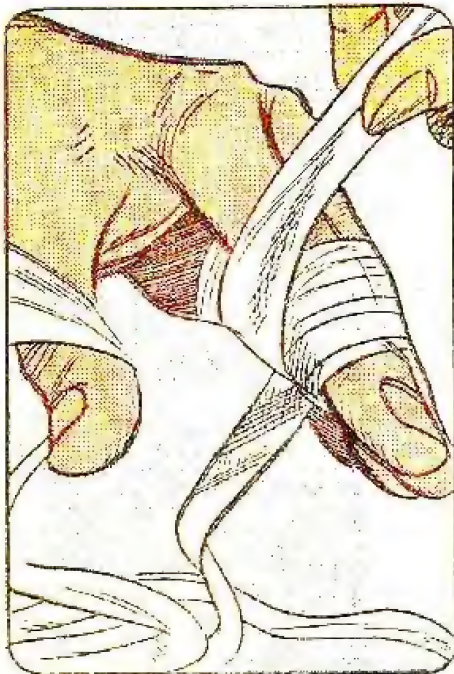


WHAT HAPPENED,
BILLY? EVERYONE
THINKS YOU'RE
DEAD!

LEFT SIDE'S... BURNED...
SO'S MY... LEFT... ARM!
GOT AWAY... IN TIME...
THROUGH... CHICKEN COOP...

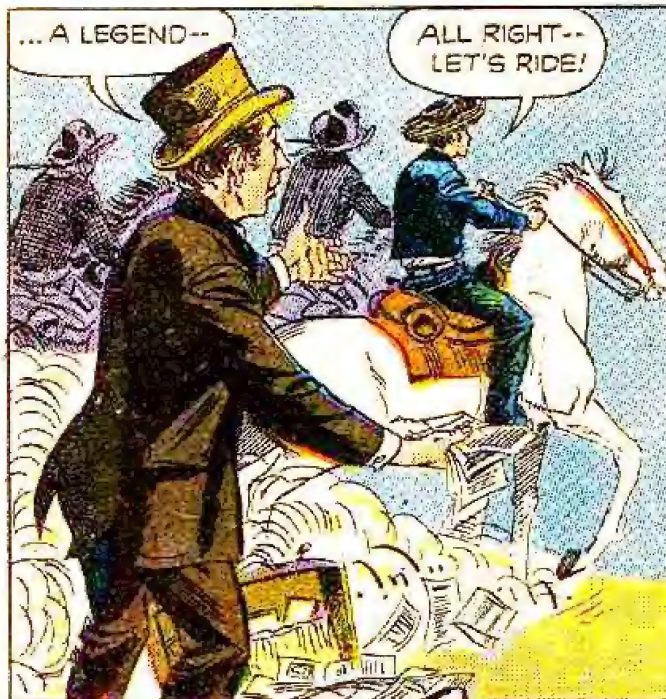
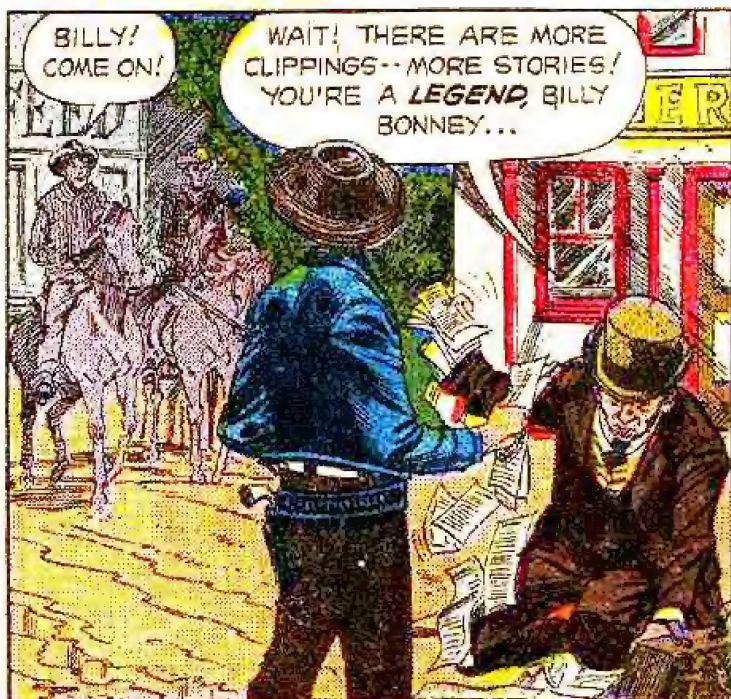




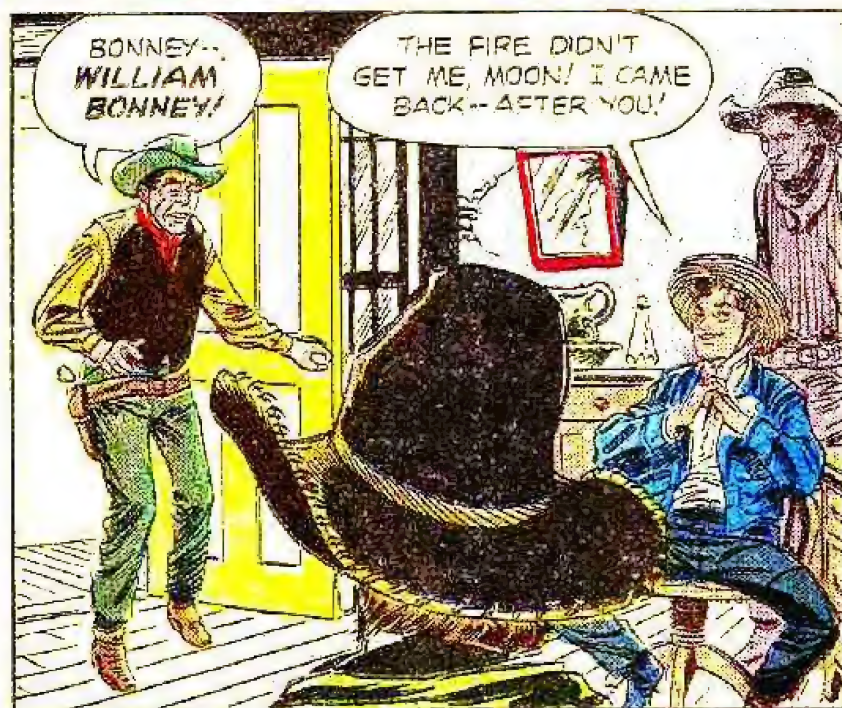
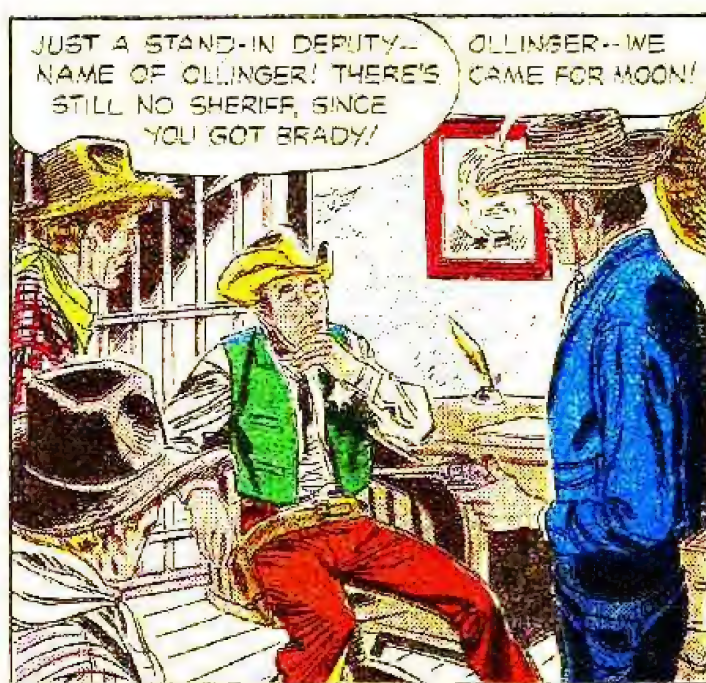




THAT NIGHT, MADERO'S STREETS ARE CROWDED AS THE GAY CARNIVAL GETS UNDERWAY...



AS DAWN BREAKS OVER THE TOWN OF LINCOLN...





MADERO, A WEEK LATER...

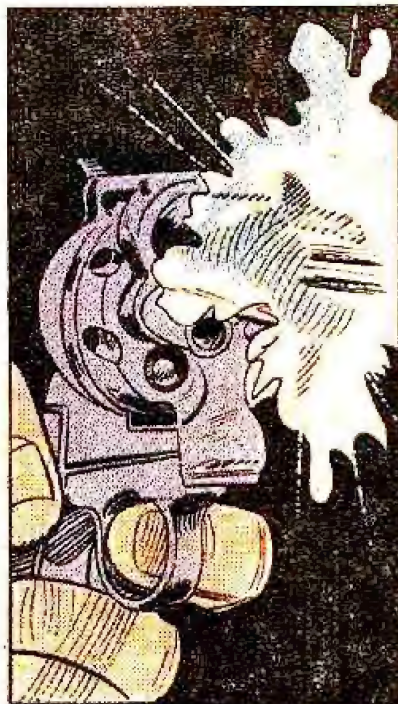
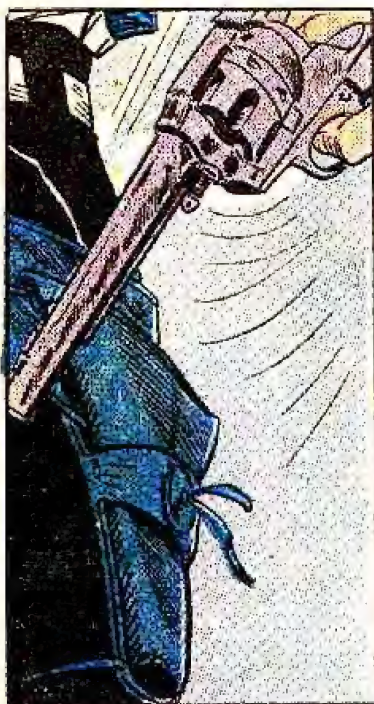
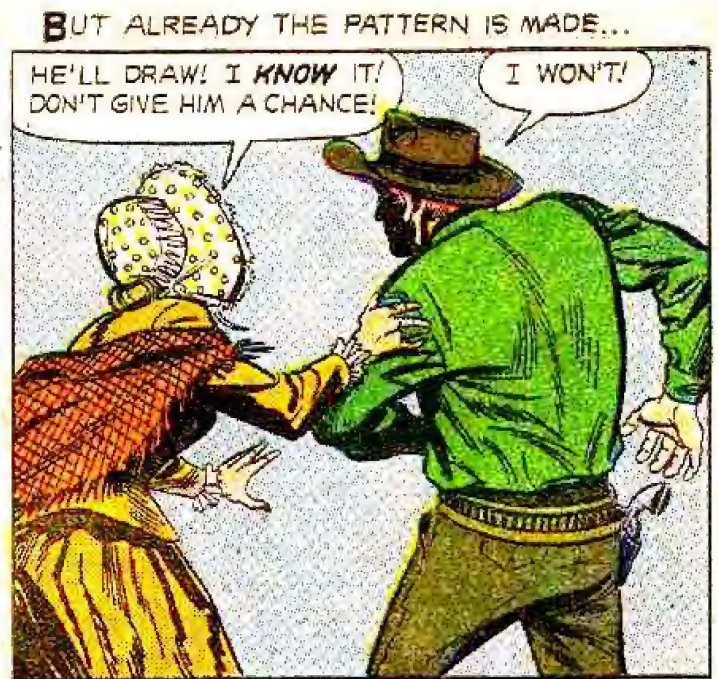


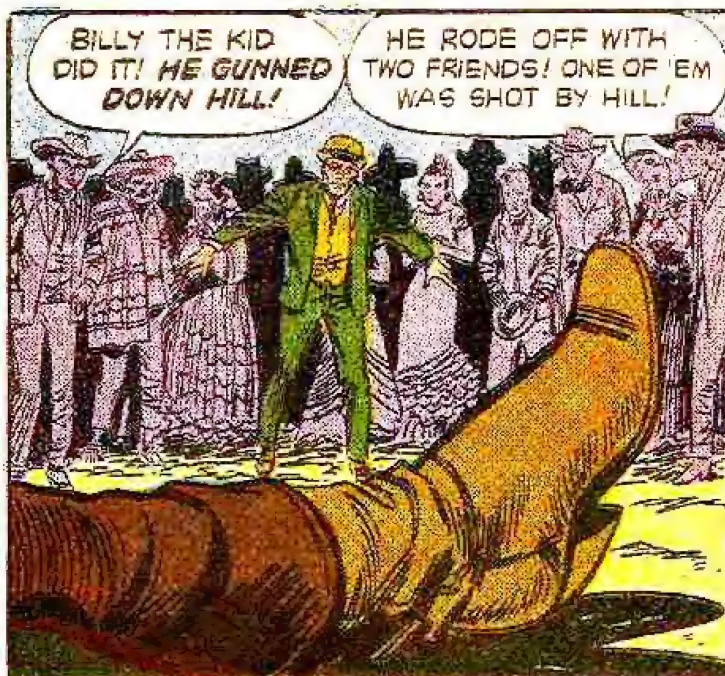
LATER ON IN THE DAY, THREE RIDERS APPROACH THE PLAZA IN MADERO...



THEN, SPOTTING A FAMILIAR FIGURE, BILLY WHEELS...







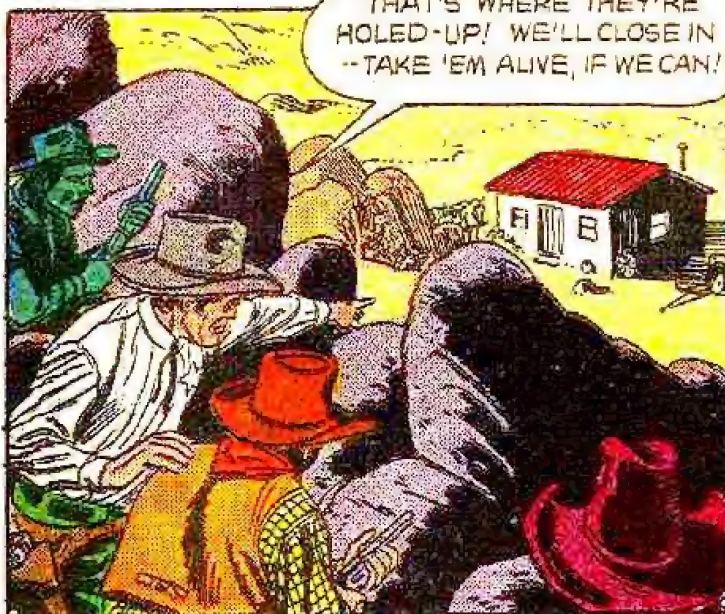
BILLY THE KID
DID IT! HE GUNNED
DOWN HILL!

HE RODE OFF WITH
TWO FRIENDS! ONE OF 'EM
WAS SHOT BY HILL!



I'VE GOT TO
WEAR THIS NOW!
I'VE GOT TO GO AFTER
BILLY, BONNEY! I'M
GOING TO BRING
HIM IN!

ON THE FOLLOWING DAY, AT A HIDE-OUT KNOWN AS
ARROYO TIVAN...



THAT'S WHERE THEY'RE
HOLED-UP! WE'LL CLOSE IN
--TAKE 'EM ALIVE, IF WE CAN!

WHILE INSIDE THE CABIN...

I'M ALL THROUGH, BILLY!
I'VE GOT THINGS TO DO--
VISIT MY FOLKS! I'M
SAYING ADIOS!

ALL RIGHT, TOM
--IF THAT'S HOW
YOU FEEL!



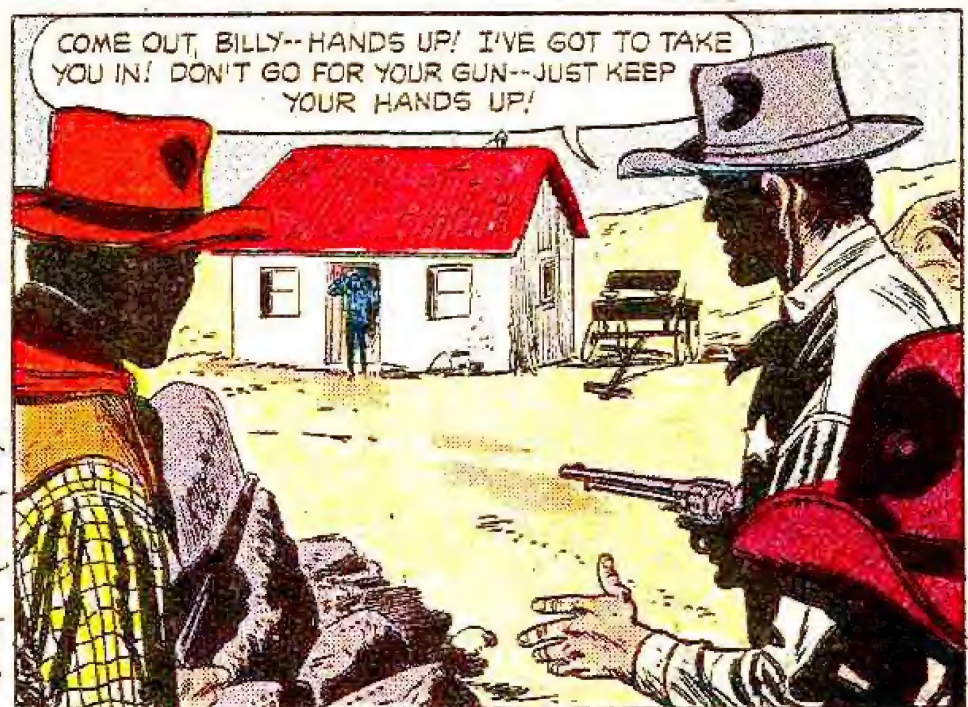
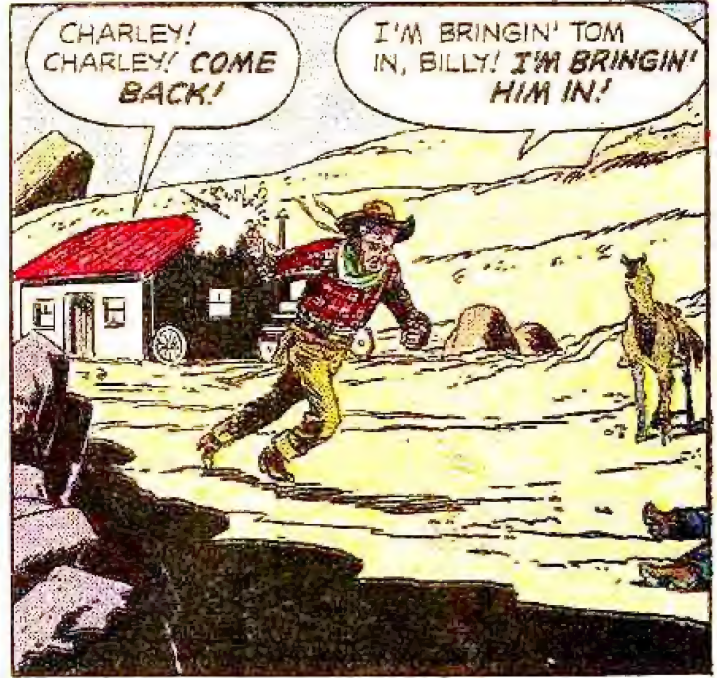
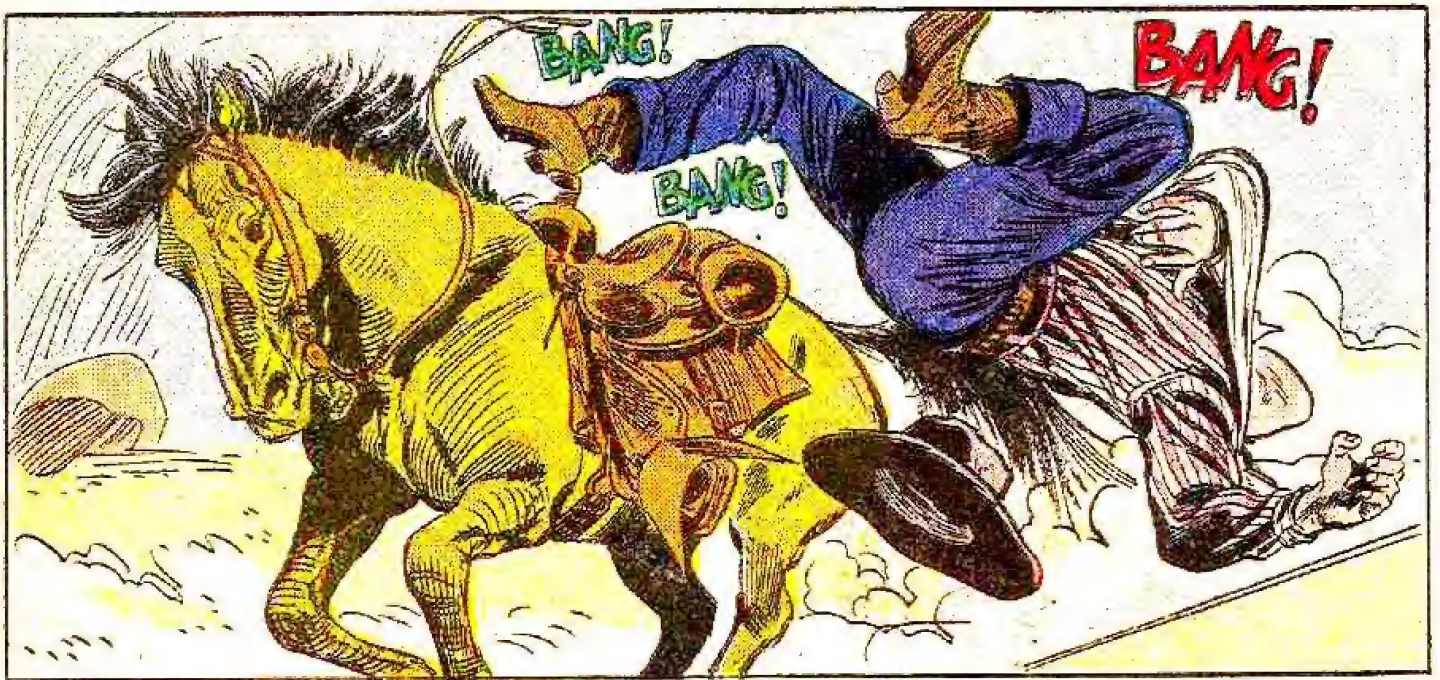
YEP--IT'S ADIOS! YOU GOT
BRADY AND HILL AND MORTON
AND MOON! THE
SCORE IS EVEN NOW!
I'M RIDIN' IN!

SEE YOU,
TOM!



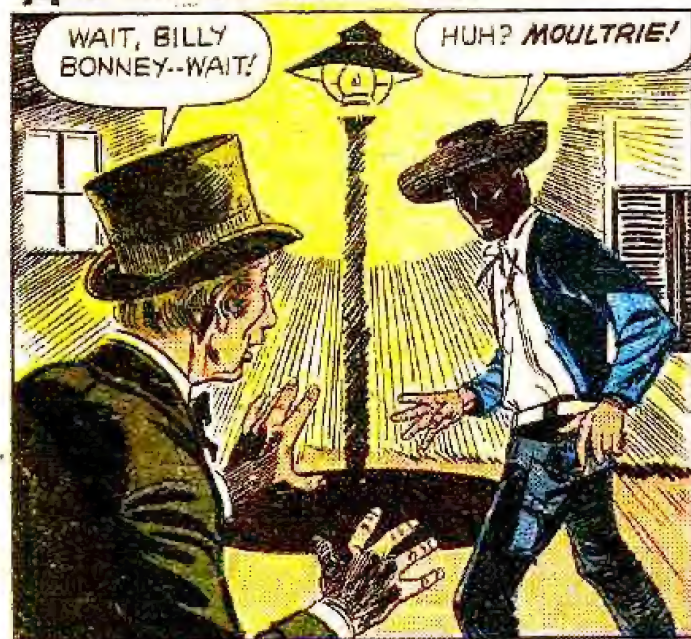
HERE COMES ONE OF
'EM! IT COULD BE A TRICK!
GET HIM FAST!

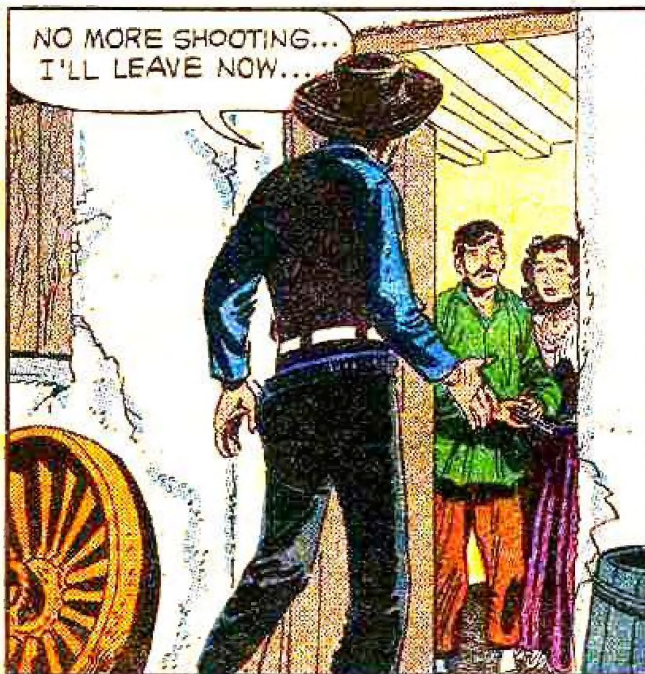
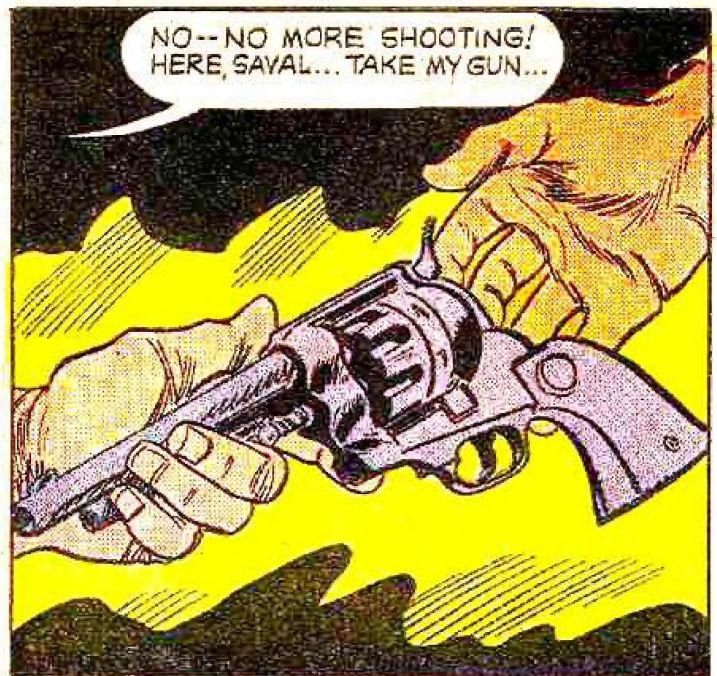
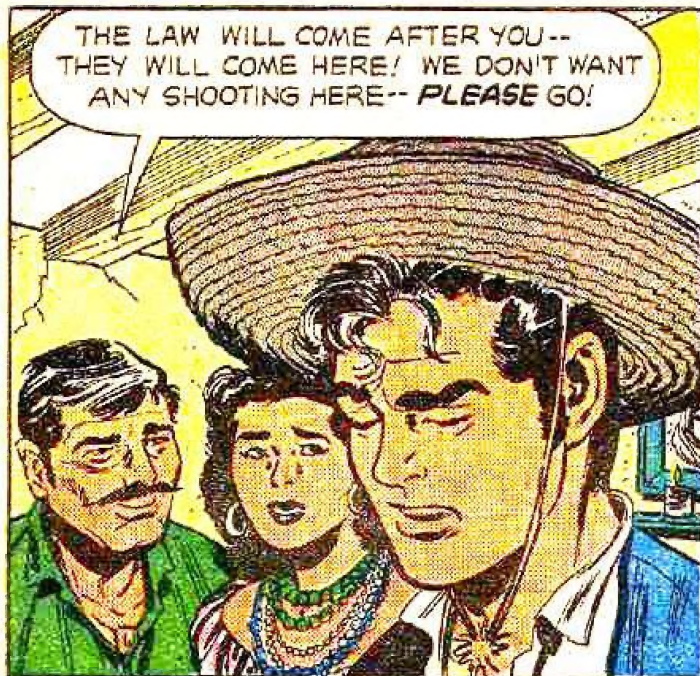
NO, NO,
WAIT!





AND SEVERAL NIGHTS LATER IN MADERO...







TOM, CHARLEY-- BOTH GONE! MR. TUNSTALL--GONE! MCSWEEN--GONE! ONLY ME LEFT...LEFT ALONE...

HIS HANDS DROP IN A DESPAIRING MOVE...



LOOK! HE'S GOIN' FOR HIS GUN!



I ASKED YOU NOT TO, BILLY! I ASKED YOU!



FAT! LOOK! HE DIDN'T EVEN HAVE HIS GUN!



IT WAS DARK...I COULDN'T TELL! WHEN I SAW HIS HANDS MOVE, I HAD TO SHOOT!



HE'LL NEVER MOVE AGAIN! THE LEFT HANDED GUN IS SILENT... FOREVER!!



BILL BONNEY DIED, BUT IN DYING HE GAVE BIRTH TO A LEGEND THAT GREW AND GREW AS THE YEARS PASSED. LEGEND SAYS HE KILLED 21 MEN, BUT THE RECORDS OF HIS TIME COUNT NOT MORE THAN 11 VICTIMS. NO ONE KNOWS WHICH FIGURE IS CORRECT.



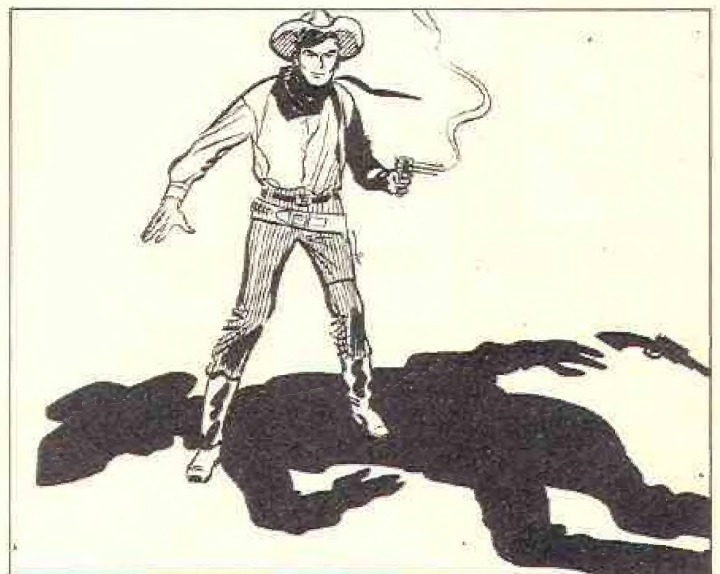
SOME SAY HE ONCE KILLED THREE INDIANS SINGLE-HANDED ON THE PRAIRIE. OTHERS DOUBT THAT A MERE YOUTH COULD OUTFIGHT THREE DESERT-TOUGHENED BRAVES.



ONE STORY HAS HIM KILLING TWO MEN WITH HIS FIRST TWO SHOTS WHILE MOUNTED ON A REARING HORSE. BUT LEGEND DEBUNKERS CALL THIS FEAT "IMPOSSIBLE".



THE LEGEND CREDITS BILLY WITH JUST ABOUT EVERY OPPONENT WHO FELL IN THE MASS GUN BATTLES OF THE LINCOLN COUNTY WARS. YET OTHER MEN ON BILLY'S SIDE WERE GOOD SHOTS TOO.

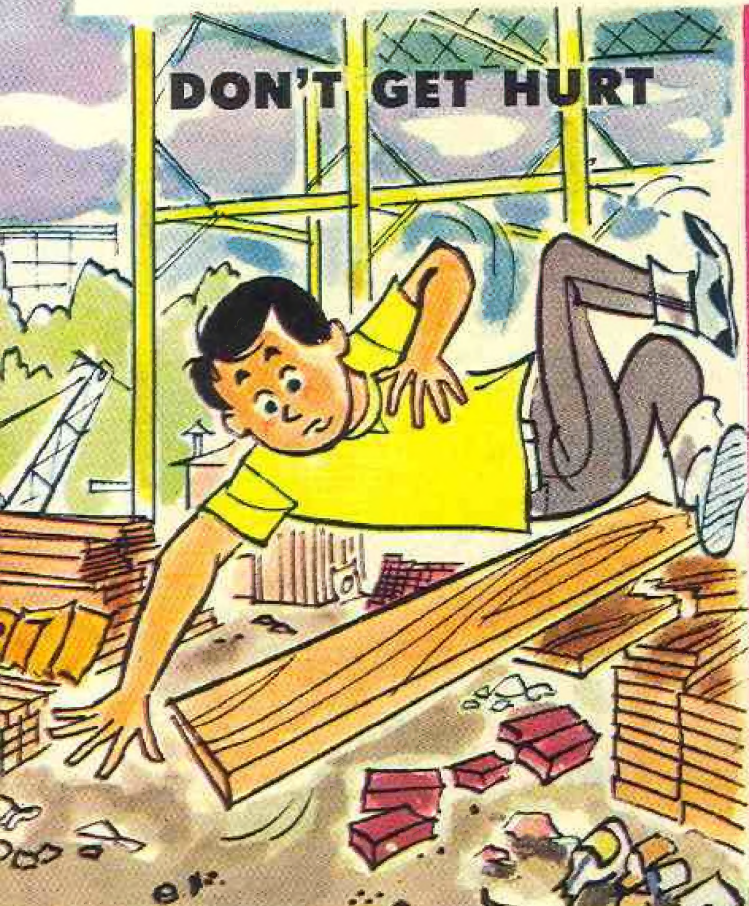


IN SPITE OF EVERYTHING, THEY STILL TELL THE TALES AND SING THE BALLADS OF THE VIOLENT YOUTH WHOM MEN CALL *THE LEFT HANDED GUN!*

JUICY FRUIT GUM PRESENTS HAVE FUN SAFELY



DON'T GET HURT



NEVER play around construction work, broken glass, fire, or rocks.

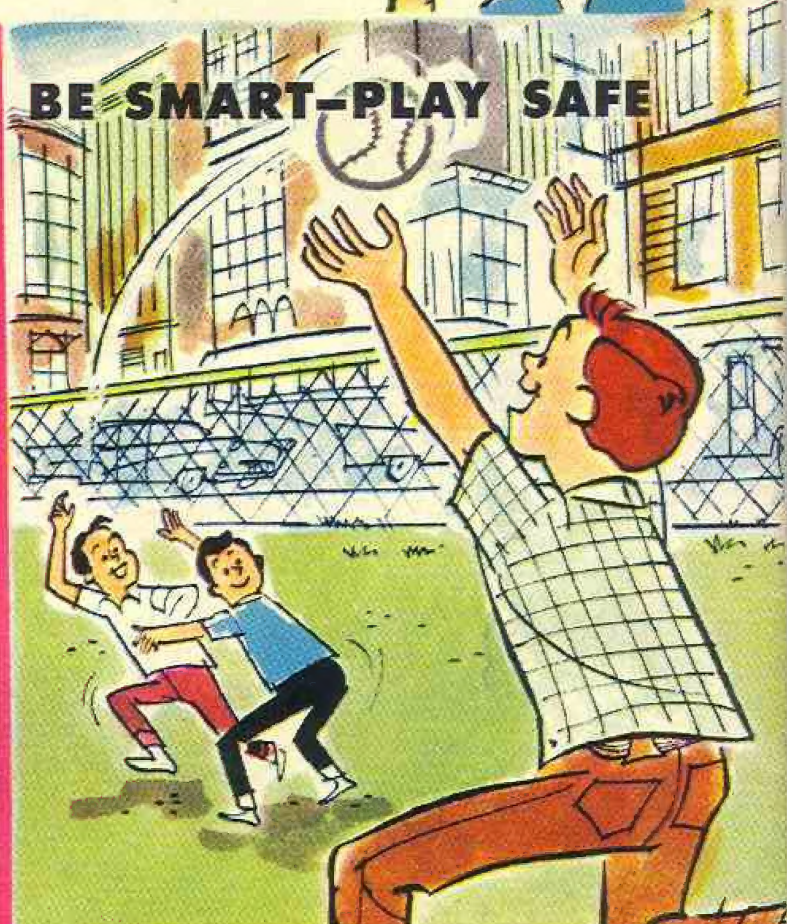
NEVER play in a street or road.

NEVER run between parked cars.

NEVER run with sharp objects in hand.

NEVER chase a ball into the street.

BE SMART-PLAY SAFE



ALWAYS play in a playground, backyard, or other approved play area.

ALWAYS clear away broken glass, rocks and other dangerous things before playing.

ALWAYS hold on with both hands when climbing.

ALWAYS avoid strange dogs.

HERE'S ANOTHER SMART IDEA...

Here's a swell-tasting treat that really lasts . . .
Juicy Fruit Gum. Chewing it helps
keep your teeth clean, too. Ask your Mom
to bring some home.

